

South Swindon Parish Council

Shaftsbury Lake

Agenda Item: 9

Committee: Leisure and Amenities

Date: 4 September 2018

The Parish Council approved a budget of £70,000 at the Full Council Meeting on 20 February 2018 for improving the west side bank of Shaftsbury Lake. This was to include;

- Construction of six fishing platforms, one of which will be suitable for children and one suitable for disabled people. Ordinary platforms to be 3M² and other s to be wider with a width closer to 6M. Also to remove old platforms completely.
- Creation of two new paths. One to the north of the lake and one to the south. One of the paths already has a sub base and just needs tarmac and the other one needs total construction. Both of the paths need drop kerbs installing where they meet with the road. Permission has been obtained for these from Swindon Borough Council.
- Some areas of vegetation alongside the lake will also be cleared as part of the project in order to open up views of the lake. The least botanically important areas will be chosen.

Previously, 3 quotes have been obtained for the path construction work and for the fishing platforms. Another quote was also obtained for the vegetation clearance work.

Following negotiations with the different companies involved, the recommendation is for one company to be used for all 3 aspects of this project. This would be Cotswold Estates and Gardens Ltd who have the expertise in all areas and have worked with the Clerk before on previous projects which have been very successful.