

(FORM A: INTERNAL BID)

**BID FOR CAPITAL FUNDING FROM COLNE AREA COMMITTEE
PRO FORMA**

A. Short project title: Replacement Basket Swing for the Millennium Green Play Area.

B. Bid submitted by: Kieron Roberts (Green Spaces Manager)

C. On behalf of (please include contact details): The Millennium Green Trust C/o Pendle Borough Council's Environmental Services, Fleet Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 7YQ.

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D. Amount requested: £1,246

E. Brief details of project:

The basket swing on the play area at Millennium Green has been missing for approximately 6 months. The play area was previously looked after by Colne Town Council on behalf of the Millennium Green Trust. This agreement ended in September 2020 and Pendle Council took over the management and maintenance of the site again.

Colne Town Council originally reported to us that they had the damaged swing seat in their possession but when we went to recover the seat to see if we could salvage it, the equipment could not be found unfortunately.

As such, a quote for the installation of a new Rubber Nest seat and chains has been sourced from Sutcliffe Play, which amounts to £1,246.

The Millennium Green Trust are keen to get a replacement in place as soon as possible as this is a popular piece of equipment and the play area is only small anyway so there is minimal play value associated with the facility at present.

Unfortunately, they do not have access to the requisite funding to enable us to get the basket swing replaced and as such they need some capital investment.

F. Main outcomes to be achieved:

Improved play experience for local children.

Better quality facility.

Improved health & safety and reduction in potential injuries from children using the existing basket swing structure for the wrong purposes, e.g. swinging off the support bars.

G. When will project be implemented? As soon as the requisite funding is secured.

H. Who will undertake the project works? Sutcliffe Play

I. Is there match funding for the project from elsewhere? No
If so, please give details:

J. Are there long-term revenue consequences and how will these be funded?
No, once the work is done the swing will last for at least another 10 years (as long as no vandalism is forthcoming).

Pendle Council have access to revenue budgets for the site that can be used for ongoing R&M and general wear and tear jobs if necessary. The playground is inspected on a weekly basis too.