



Report to Town Council

Subject:	New swing at Nine Acres
From:	LW
Date:	23/09/2024
For information only	
Summary of decisions or actions requested (including timing): to agree to install a new junior swing	
Financial implications: to use funds from Nine Acres playground sinking fund	
Communications:	

The July 2024 ROSPA report flagged up two high risk items. These were the junior (2 bay) swing and the tyre swing. The wood has rotted due to strimmer damage and moisture getting into the wood.

Ed Bradbury has removed the swings from the posts as advised by ROSPA so we currently don't have a useable swing.

Quotes have been received as below for a new swing (all ex-VAT). Please note these are all based on swings with metal feet to ensure that strimmer damage cannot happen again.

There is £5000 in the playground sinking fund. (Please note a replacement tyre swing is also required.)

1. **Kompan** £10,109



This includes a post installation inspection at £457 which we could possibly not include (it's good practice rather than essential and Kompan carry out an annual inspection for us anyway in March). So without this the total would be **£9,652**.

2. **Online Playgrounds** £4218

15-year guarantee on timber



3. **RPM** £3275



No steel feet available.

4. **Playdale** £7495

Option for supply only which would enable us to use a local contractor to install: £5877 plus installation

20-year guarantee