

Appendix E – May 2025

Skatepark

The skatepark ramps continue to deteriorate with the jump box having to have been put out of action to prevent a risk to users.

Cllrs have now met with **Maverick** who felt a concrete park would cost iro £250,000. The company would work with the PC on the tender and grant processes. A concrete park with considerably reduce the ongoing pressure of repairs and should have a lifespan of in excess of 20 years. This process would probably take at least two years from start of tender to completed park. View maverick parks at <https://www.skateparks.co.uk/builders/maverick/>

Cllrs also met **Evolution** who create modular ramps. They create modular ramps which can be added to and altered to suit the site. The benefit of this approach is that improvement may be able to be made on a ramp by ramp basis and the construction is rapid. There is less information on the lifespan of composite parks. Information shows the ramps are made with a galvanized steel structure covered with a resin encased substrate and bonded and fastened with skatelite pro. View evolution parks at <https://www.skateparks.co.uk/builders/evolution-skateparks/> .

Rampchild who build the current park have provided a quote for refurbishing the ramps w=the details of which are as follows:

**** “MIniramp” Refurbishment - £6,950.00 + vat @ 20%.

**** “Midiramp” Refurbishment - £12,450.00 + vat @ 20%.

**** “Street Course & Jumpbox Refurbishment - £19,950.00 + vat @ 20%.

**** A 50% Materials deposit will be required for whatever elements of the park you decide to refurbish.

Obviously as discussed this level of refurbishment will be guaranteed for 24 months from date of completion for

your peace of mind and to give you a fund raising window for the future of the park.

The works will be carried out item by item so as to cause as little disruption as possible for the park users.

A few other rampchild parks can be seen at <https://www.skateparks.co.uk/builders/rampchild/>

A little info about different material is available at <https://publicskateparkguide.org/get-started/c-community-outreach/channels-of-communication/>

Decisions to be made:

- Do we get the current ramps repaired?
- If not what action should be taken to ensure there is no risk to users?
- If the council wants to progress replacing the park would it be good to invite users to a meeting to discuss options and get their views?
- What further exploration can be undertaken to ensure the council makes the decision best for our parish?

NB Any progress on this would need to be in accordance with our financial regs and legal requirements regarding procurement of goods and services.