



<p>Agenda Item; Memorial Gardens Railing Submitted by; Tina Falloon (Assistant Clerk)</p>
<p>1. Approval: Recommendation for Approval.</p>
<p>2. Purpose of the Report: To inform the Council of the need to install additional railings at the rear of the Memorial Gardens, behind the Sacrifice Sculpture.</p>
<p>3. Background Information This is a Health & Safety requirement highlighted by the Green Flag judges after last year's inspection. The Outdoor Team Supervisor has inspected the site and arranged for the quotation from the supplier of the existing fencing, The Gatemaker (Midlands Limited).</p>
<p>4. Legislation Health & Safety at Work Act, 1974.</p>
<p>5. Accessibility Implications – Installation of additional safety railings at the Memorial gardens will help to ensure the safety of all visitors to the site, including those with a disabling condition.</p>
<p>6. Climate Emergency Implications – The Gatemaker (Midlands Limited) is based in Ripley, and the use of a local supplier will reduce unnecessary travel.</p>
<p>7. Corporate Plan Implications Discovering Belper: Improve the way the town is accessed, navigated and interpreted and help ensure that Belper welcomes people who may have a disabling condition.</p>
<p>8. Financial Implications Costs excluding VAT: To supply and fit approximately 3.7m of hooped top railings for Belper Memorial Gardens to secure potential fall hazard £1900.00 To shotblast & powder coat ironworks £114.00 Total £2014.00 This will be allocated to the Health & Safety Budget 7085</p>
<p>9. Recommendation(s) That the Council accepts the quotation from The Gatemaker. That the Assistant Clerk is instructed to place the order with The Gatemaker to commission the installation of the railings at the earliest opportunity.</p>



10. Reasons for recommendation(s)

To respond to a potential Health & Safety risk.

To commission railings from the supplier of the existing to ensure a match.