

**Agenda Item: 24.160c - Maintenance:**

There have been reports about the uneven walkway off the Pavilion car park onto the playing field. A temporary measure has been taken to address the uneven surface. The clerk received contact from a resident to report the difficulties of access with a wheelchair since the temporary measure was put into place. To discuss and explore the options available and to consider and approve any proposals.

**Proposal:**

There has been a suggestion by one of the employees of Water Orton Parish Council to repair the uneven walkway by installing grass rubber mats which may also alleviate the problem of access for wheelchairs and pushchairs.

The clerk has made contact with a company called Grass Mats Ltd and spoke to an advisor who confirmed that the rubber grass mats are suitable for access by wheelchairs. The clerk was advised that the most suitable rubber grass mat would be the 22mm size which costs approximately £22.52 (1M by 1.5M). Some rough measurements have been taken of the area and it is estimated that approximately three mats may be needed. Extras need to be purchased for the fitting and installation of the mats. It is recommended that the surface is levelled with top soil, and reseeded if there is currently no grass in place. Prior to the laying of the mats underlay mesh can be installed but the cost of this is from £96.00.



**GREEN GRASS MATS 22MM**

**BEST SELLER**

- Grass walkways
- Disabled access routes; vehicle access routes
- Interior use; including bars, cellars
- Protect ground from churn and reduce mud
- Preserve grass
- Safety on playgrounds
- Also in black





### Plastic Pegs (Pack of 100)

£12.00 Incl. VAT



### Cable Ties (Pack of 100)

£2.40 Incl. VAT



### Grassmat Connectors

£0.30 Incl. VAT

1. To consider whether the proposal is a viable option, either temporary or long term.
2. To discuss any other proposals to address the uneven walkway