



West Monkton Parish Council

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Notice of award of contract

10th December 2025

At the Parish Council meeting held on 9th December 2025, West Monkton Parish Council awarded the contract to construct a pump track and access pathway at Hyde Park Sports Ground, off A38, Bathpool, Taunton to Forte Trailscapes Limited.

Following a tender exercise, 5 tenders were received from contractors, which were evaluated.

The pump track construction work includes;

- Site Preparation; measure and mark out the area associated with the pump track.
- Topsoil; Top soil to be set aside for the dressing of the berms etc.
- Drainage; 80mm dia PVC coil pipe to be laid centrally in the trench, covered with a geotextile membrane and backfilled with 40mm clean angular stone. Drainage pipe to be laid to a nearby ditch approximately 10 metres from track.
- Track Sub Base; Most of the material required for the track construction can be found on site.
- Track Construction; The track will consists of :-
 - Start ramp, rider waiting zone, no more than 2metres in height at a width of 2meters
 - 3 x 180 and 2 x 90 degree berms, 0.8m in height
 - 4 rhythm sections 1.8m riding width, consisting of x number of rollers
 - All berms to have entry and exit rollers
 - All berms have a rest platform and also a lower pavement to allow inexperienced riders to ride around the base of the berms on a more level surface.
 - The track has approximately 150m of rideable surface.
- Track Foundation; The track will have a layer of geotextile(1000 gauge) to prevent weed growth followed by a 200mm layer of type one stone compacted to form the foundation.
- Asphalt; Lay a 6mm specialist pump track specific asphalt wearing course compacted to a 80mm final depth
- Landscaping; Top soil to be used to dress the sides of all Berms, Jumps and Start Hill. Lay turf to all areas associated with the Pump Track.
- Site Reinstatement; On completion of the track reinstate all areas associated with the contract
- ROSPA; Provide a full safety report from ROSPA on completion
- Lighting Duct; Provide a 50mm PVC pipe from the starting ramp to the 6 lighting post positions.
- Access Path; The access path will be approximately 172 metres in length and run from the footway access gate (i.e. entry gate to the dog walking area by main gate shown in the attached site plan) to the starting ramp of the pump track. The area of the path to be levelled throughout

its length and excess material used in the construction of the pump track. Width of path to be 2 metres.

- Path Construction; 1 Lay a geotextile membrane 1000 gauge, lay a 150mm layer of type 1 stone, lay a fine layer of 10mm to dust stone as the top surface

Labour and Materials

£69575.00

VAT @ 20%

£13915.00

Total of cost works

£83490.00

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