

Supporting Paperwork for Brede Parish Council meeting 25th October 2022

Working Parties

Community Hall Architects drawings have been circulated for discussion

Item 11

Costs and recommendations for trees. Container trees are considered better for planting than bare root trees even in Autumn.

Common Oak tree 175-200cm Container	£74.94
Same as jubilee tree, leaves turn brown in Autumn	
Pin Oak 175-200cm Container	£59.50
Leaves turn scarlet in in Autumn	
Red Maple (autumn Blaze)175-200cm container	£69.50
Red orange and yellow leaves in Autumn, green for summer	
Red Leafed Maple (Crimson King) 150-175cm Container	£69.50
Dark purple red leaves turning crimson red in autumn	
Hedging for corner of Recreation ground	
Hawthorn hedging 60-80cm	£19.20 for 10

Item 12

Following the demolition of the Community Hall in October 2021, the electrical supply was not permanently disconnected, but temporarily housed in a wooden box ready for a new building. As this is going to take longer than expected and the wooden box is now rotting, the electrical supply urgently needs making safe in a permanent locked box,

Two quotes were requested, only one received, and circulated.

Item 13

Repairs to benches. Following the excellent repair to the bench at the crossroads, a quote was requested for work on the remaining benches around the parish. The quote has been circulated and totals £5147.00

Item 14

A letter from the Rural Rother trust has been circulated. A grant of £200 has been recommended by the clerk.

Item 15

Warm Spaces. Councillors to discuss if there are any requirements for Warm Space in the Parish. For example, Fairlight Parish Council are opening up the Village Hall two days a week for tea coffee and soup. Costs and who is to run it must be considered if it is thought to be needed.

Item 16

The grass cutting contract for 2023 will need to be discussed soon. Councillors to discuss whether we stay with current contractors or look for alternative quotes. Also to discuss any wildflower areas required and the management of these areas.

Item 17

5 year plan and budget discussion for 2023. Prior to setting the budget the clerk needs to know what projects and plans the council may have for the next 4-5 years, so that the rolling plan can be updated and some initial consideration of the budget prepared. Also a date needs to be set for the precept planning meeting.

Item 18

It has been noticed that there is increased parking on the Village Green. Councillors need to consider whether fencing or railings are required.