

Supporting Paperwork for Brede Parish Council meeting 25th July 2023

Item 13

Village Hall Broadband contract prices. Currently the supplier is One com and below are the quotes from them for 2, 3 and 5 year contract, for Broadband only.

Current charges include broadband and line rental, although no telephone is used there.

ADSL 2+ broadband	£22.01
Analogue Line Basic Rental	£22.50
Total	£44.51 (Ex VAT)

The below quotes which are all **broadband only** prices. The landline adds £3 ex VAT onto each quote.

Option 1

- **1 x Upgrade from ADSL2+ to SOGEA 40/10MB Unlimited Fibre Optic Broadband**
- **New pre-configured DGA4134 WiFi6 Router**
- £44 ex VAT per month
- This is available on a new 24-month agreement.

Option 2

- **1 x Upgrade from ADSL2+ to SOGEA 40/10MB Unlimited Fibre Optic Broadband**
- **New pre-configured DGA4134 WiFi6 Router**
- £39 ex VAT per month
- This is available on a new 36-month agreement.

Option 3

- **1 x Upgrade from ADSL2+ to SOGEA 40/10MB Unlimited Fibre Optic Broadband**
- **New pre-configured DGA4134 WiFi6 Router**
- £35 ex VAT per month
- This is available on a new 60-month agreement.

Item 14

Costs for a new grit bin. £328 plus Vat for a bin, installation, and first fill, plus a £60.81 licence fee (one off). Refills are currently £108 plus Vat each.

Item 15

ESCC are continuing the Community Match Scheme, and our speed data collected last year should still be relevant. The feasibility study costs remain at £500 plus VAT

Item 16

Basketball backing. I have not been able to find another quote for someone to come and replace the backing.

Enquiries for suggestions of who other clerks used returned as Safeplay, out current quote.

Council needs to decide whether to have this done, or to leave for now until further thoughts on the Recreation Ground have been discussed by the working committee.

Item 17

The Council reserves are held in a one year bond with Unity Trust bank, renewed every 18th August. Council needs to confirm if the bond should be renewed, whether to add any more to it, or if money needs to be withdrawn. Current bond value £61152.86.

Council currently has around £60 in its general account with a further £20k due in precept, and a planned spend of around £43k for the rest of the year (figures taken from May accounts) so could consider putting up to another £20k into the bond to take advantage of the higher interest rates.

Item 18

Details from ESALC with possible suggestions for celebrations has been circulated for discussion.

Item 19

The Dog control proposals from Rother have been circulated for consideration.

Item 20

The housing policy changes proposals from Rother have been circulated for consideration.