

## **Supporting Paperwork for Brede Parish Council meeting 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

### **Item 3 Speaker**

Lucie Bolton has sent an impact report for Brede, which she will explain in more detail in her briefing. This has been circulated with the agenda.

### **Item 10 Correspondence**

There has been some correspondence about the chain and post fence and the village Green in general. Letters have been redacted and copied and circulated.

### **Item 12e Finance**

The external Audit certificate has been circulated.

### **Item 13**

b), is an agenda item

f) first draft of the November newsletter will be circulated before the meeting

### **Item 15**

The Village Hall management Committee has Confirmed that it would appreciate the Parish Council continuing to supply and pay for the Broadband in the Village Hall. Many of the local groups using the hall do make use of the broadband.

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 16**

Goal posts. The suggestion is for one goal post, with the following recommendations.

- a minimum 8ft high goal to ensure older children don't hang off the top bar.
- fixing to be socketed to ensure it stays in the ground but ideally not quick release.
- minimum width 16ft suggested width 24ft.
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**NOTE: posts will need to be concreted in by a qualified person.**

## Costs and Suppliers (all socketed posts) and links to website and items

Supplier	Size of Goal and details	Costs
Edwards Sports <a href="http://edwardssports.co.uk">Elliptical Aluminium Socketed Football Goal (edwardssports.co.uk)</a>	7.32m x2.44m (24ft by 8ft) With net Single post	£1353.60 (inc VAT)  Plus delivery £156.00
Net World Sports <a href="http://www.networldsports.co.uk/football/football-goals/24-x-8-forza-steel76-socketed-football-goal">24 x 8 FORZA Steel76 Socketed Football Goal   Net World Sports</a>	24ft by 8ft Single post	Post only £549.99 (plus delivery £46.95) With straight net £589.99 (plus delivery £49.95) With standard net and D support £619.99 (plus delivery £54.95) All prices include any VAT
Net World Sports <a href="https://www.networldsports.co.uk/football/football-goals/24-x-8-forza-alu110-socketed-football-goal.html">https://www.networldsports.co.uk/football/football-goals/24-x-8-forza-alu110-socketed-football-goal.html</a>	24ft by 8ft With net Single post	£869.99 (plus delivery £69.95) All prices include any VAT

Due to the need for a qualified person to concrete in the posts, Safe play have also been approached for a quote. If this arrives before the meeting it will be circulated separately.

### **Item 17 Grass Cutting**

Currently Council have a three year agreement with Countrymans for 6 cuts a year. This year we were to have two areas left uncut for cuts 2-4, to allow the wild flowers to grow. This did not happen.

The clerk met with James from Countrymans to re-walk the correct areas. There has been change of management and the wrong areas had been identified. Apologies have been made and a donation of wildflower seed received.

### **Options for 2025 for Council to consider**

1. Look for an alternative grass cutting firm.
2. Try again, with no cut for cuts 2-4 in the correctly identified areas. To support this to put up some small signs identifying the areas to be left uncut after the first cut of the year.
3. Try no-mow May, and reduce the cutting schedule to 5 cuts.
4. Have all areas cut all 6 cuts.

### **Item 18 Recreation Ground**

The report from the Recreation Ground working party has been circulated, with recommendations for discussion and decision.

### **Item 19 Red Telephone Box refurbishment/Removal**

Two quotes have been received.

#### **Company A**

Full museum standard refurbishment £5995.00 (no VAT). There would be extra costs if locks or new transoms (name at the top) are required.

Haulage to collect and redeliver to current location £945 plus VAT per journey. If a new location is required the concrete base would need to be put in first, ready for delivery.

#### **Company B**

Collect telephone box from Cackle Street, and reinstate ground. Refurbish box, at yard (one days work), return box to new location and reinstall. £3000 plus VAT

(Note, there may be extra costs for traffic management when new location is confirmed. Provisional site suggested was the Recreation Ground.)

### **Item 20 Sign for Broad Oak**

A separate list of quotes has been circulated.

### **Item 24 Grants**

An application for a Cemetery Maintenance grant has been received from Trinity Methodist church, Application sent separately. St Georges church has not yet sent in a letter of application.

**Item 25 Assets Risk Assessment**

The parish assets have had their yearly risk assessment completed. Report circulated for Councillors to read and acknowledge and decide of any works may be needed.