

Supporting Paperwork for Brede Parish Council meeting 22nd July 2025

Item 11 Recreation Ground Tree and Bat Works.

The Licence was granted by Natural England for the work to be completed on T177. Additional bat works were required to fit one way cones into the tree, to allow bats to leave but not return, at least 5 days before the work started. Bakerwells, fitted these on Friday 11th, so that the tree works could be completed on Friday 18th before the school holidays started.

Recommendation:- To approve the additional bat costs and note the completion of the tree works.

Item 12 Accessible Path

Quote for the accessible path have been anonymised and circulated separately. A recommendation from the recreation Ground Committee will follow on Monday after their meeting.

Recommendation:- To consider the recommendations of the recreation Ground Committee.

Item 13 Yearly Inspection of the play equipment.

The play equipment is inspected once a year by an independent company. A quote for £225 plus VAT has been received.

Recommendation:- To approve the quote for the yearly play equipment inspection.

Item 14 Re-investment of the Bond with United Bank

Council keeps some of its reserves in a high interest yearly bond. This is due to renew on 18th August.

Council has spent a large amount of its reserves on tree works and now has the play equipment and path to pay for. Total planned outlay for the remainder of the year will require £20,000 to be withdrawn to ensure Council does not run out of accessible reserves.

Recommendation: To renew the bond, with £20,000 to be withdrawn first.