

Report – Broadband options for Parish Hall

30 September 2023

OVERVIEW

The Parish Council have been investigating broadband options for the Parish Hall.

POTENTIAL PROVIDER

Wurzel have offered two options for broadband provision:

- Installation fee £450 + VAT with no ongoing costs
- £29.99 monthly fee with no installation fee

The provider has requested publicity in return for the above charges.

UPDATE

- Cllr Catling has been asked to request a quotation from Wurzel listing the options above
- Permission has been requested from Sandford Park to install the broadband pole on the fence behind the Parish Hall. Information to enable Sandford Park to make this determination has been requested from Cllr Catling who has been liaising with Wurzel.

NEXT ACTIONS

- To supply information to Sandford Park regarding the pole installation, when received from Wurzel.
- To send the proposal, when all information/permissions have been received, to the PCC and Parish Hall Management Committee for approval.
- To obtain support from OCC Councillor Andy Graham for an application the Councillor Priority Fund.
- To make an application to the OCC Councillor Priority Fund.

COUNCIL DECISIONS

- To select a contract option, and delegate authority to the Clerk to progress the project once a quotation has been received from Wurzel, approval has been received for the pole installation, and approval has been received from the PCC and Parish Hall Management Committee.

COST/BUDGET CONSIDERATION

The Council has no budget line to cover this cost. The cost would need to come from general reserves.

General reserves as of 30/09/23 - £9,271.31

Estimated cost:

Installation option - £450

Monthly option - £150 (this budget year)