

June 30th Council Meeting Supporting Paperwork.

Item 10 Calibration of Speedwatch Device

The Speedwatch device needs calibration every year at Tonbridge. Costs for 2021 are £215 (+VAT) for the calibration. There are also further costs should the device need collection and delivery should no-one be available to take it to Tonbridge.

The device can be used without calibration but should there be a challenge to its accuracy then a valid and up to date calibration certificate will be important.

The proposal is to agree to a yearly calibration of the machine up to a maximum cost of £300 (net) per year. This will cover collection and return costs should no-one be free for the next few years. This resolution should be reviewed in 5 years time.

Item 12 Nominations for Parish Awards. (those received up to 23rd June)

Brede Shield: awarded to a person or group who contribute to enhance the community.

Nominations received

Beryl Jenkins for remaining in contact with 50 members of the Wi during lockdowns.

Northiam and Broad Oak surgery for all their hard work during the pandemic to keep seeing their patients.

Community Spirit Award, awarded to someone who brings Community Spirit to the Parish.

Nominations received None yet

Young Person of the Year: in recognition of a young person achieving/doing something amazing.

Nominations received Molly Thompson (two nominations) for setting up Broad Oak Brede Rocks and for her volunteering with Rye Mutual Aid.

Presentation of the awards would usually be made at the Parish Assembly but a date is yet to be agreed.

Item 13 New Bin on the recreation Ground

Following a fire in the bin on the recreation ground a new one is required. As the old bin was some years old a new post will be required as well

Recommendation

To purchase a Glasdon Hooded Trimline 25 bin, post and bands for £167.87 plus VAT



June 30th Council Meeting Supporting Paperwork.

Item 14 Playground Inspection and Boat Repairs in the Recreation Ground

The playground yearly inspection is due and will be booked once the new equipment installation has been completed. A quote for repairs to the boat has finally been received, it has not been possible to find other quotes, none have been forthcoming. Quote A is for £1860. However, this quote is based on the repairs required after the inspection last Summer. Concern is that further repairs may be required to get it up to a satisfactory standard for this year.

Options:

1. Repair the boat and then have the inspection done, with the risk of further costs for more repairs.
2. Decommission the boat as now no longer financially viable to keep repairing and look to purchase a new item(s) to replace it.
3. Meet with the inspector and discuss the quote and whether the repairs listed will make the boat pass inspection standards, and consider possible replacement options before deciding whether to repair or replace the boat.

Recommendation. To approve option 3.