

PROPOSAL FOR FUTURE USE OF VAS EQUIPMENT

Stephen Little has spoken with Jason Scott who confirms that, provided somebody else moves the VAS camera once a month and recharges it, he will read the VAS each month (downloading via Bluetooth) and send the data to the Clerk to be published on the website. He will do this voluntarily and an initial 12-month period has been suggested.

Barbara Bodkin spoke to David Williams, the handyman, who currently has the VAS camera and all the related equipment in storage on behalf of the Parish Council. He is willing to move the equipment between the 2 poles on an agreed schedule (i.e. monthly) and make sure the machine is fully charged. He will invoice the Parish Council at the agreed hourly rate of £20.50 plus the cost of the electricity to charge the Lithium batteries. He is willing to attend Chapter 8 training. DCC have advised that they do not fund training for anyone not a volunteer or directly employed by the Parish Council. We will have to source the course ourselves and the cost is estimated at £250-£300. This does not include travel expenses or any charge for the Handyman's time to attend.

The Handyman is willing to undertake this work for an initial 12-month period.

If the Council is minded to approval the proposals a decision will need to be made on funding the associated costs. There is a budget allocated for VAS maintenance of £1,000.

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