



MELTON PARISH COUNCIL

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RECORD OF DECISIONS DELEGATED TO THE CLERK TO THE COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE OPENNESS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES REGULATIONS 2014

DECISION NUMBER	9
DATE(S) OF DECISION(S)	10 December 2020
OPTIONS CONSIDERED	<p>1. The office electricity contract is due for renewal on 11th February 2021. The renewal quote received from the current supplier, British Gas, was much higher than the existing contract. It was confirmed that we were able to change suppliers so quotes were obtained from three energy renewal companies. It was agreed at the FERM meeting on 9th December 2020 (minute item 20.28.05) to delegate the final decision to the Assistant Clerk as the quotes obtained for the meeting were subject to change due to market volatility.</p> <p>After reconfirming the quotes on the 10th December the best price for a fixed 3 year contract was with SmartestEnergy at a unit price of 14.69p and standing charge of 27.06p per day.</p> <p>2. The pavilion electricity contract is due for renewal on 26th February 2021. The renewal quote received from the current supplier, Eon, was slightly higher than the existing quote. However, on phoning them they managed to reduce the renewal rate to 39.3p/day for the standing charge and 22.5p/unit. I contacted an energy broker to see if a better price could be achieved but the best they could offer was 55.05p/day for the standing charge and 17.93 p/unit, which had a higher estimated total annual cost than Eon.</p> <p>As the Pavilion is also due to be demolished this year it was felt that a 1 year fixed price plan was better suited and was also cheaper than a 3-year fixed deal. Eon confirmed that if we do not need the electricity supply after demolition (the builder may arrange their own supply) we can cancel at any time and are not tied to payment for a year.</p>
MEMBER CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARED?	No
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DATE REPORTED TO FINANCE, EMPLOYMENT & RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	10 th February 2021