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Report to Findon Parish Council

Meeting Date 23 June 2025

From The Clerk on behalf of Cllr Smith

Title of Report Village Hall car park

Purpose of Report To note or consider/ratify

1. Updates for noting/background

- 1.1 Councillors will recall that the balance of £14,616.00 of Public Works Loan funding for the Village Hall extension was agreed to be ringfenced at the FPC meeting on 29 July 2024 pending clarity of the future works in the Village Hall car park.
- 1.2 The Chairman of the Village Hall Trust (VHT) has now received two quotations regarding the Village Hall car park resurfacing. One quotation was noticeable higher and the VHT Chairman had no previous experience of the contractor.
- 1.3 The preferred contractor had already completed another resurfacing project in the village with good results.
- 1.4 A copy of the proposed works and costs has been circulated to councillors option 2 has been recommended as the way forward at a cost of £15850.00 excluding VAT to resurface the entire area.
- 1.5 The VHT Chairman has asked if FPC would consider a grant to fund the shortfall.

2. Issues for discussion/ratification by full Council

- 2.1 Does FPC wish to proceed on the basis of the preferred contractor at a cost of £15850.00 excl VAT re Option 2 of the quote?
- 2.2 Does FPC wish to consider a grant to fund the shortfall?