

Motion to purchase a PA system to be used for both outdoor and indoor events - For Town Council Meeting on 13 February 2024

Proposed Cllr Manby-Brown

Background

The Town Council received a comment/complaint from a Resident after the Remembrance Service in November that it was difficult to hear. A few years ago, a well-known local resident kindly lent his own personal equipment for the event, but he has since moved.

We have also received a request from one of our regular Assembly Room renters for a PA system.

I therefore asked the resident who made the Remembrance comment if he could do some research (he is in the music business), and he has suggested the SubZero SZPA-815 300W 15" PA System with Microphones and Stands, for a cost of £399 (incl.VAT). He has kindly offered to contribute £100 towards the cost, meaning the cost to the Council will be about £233.

Budget Allocation etc

Due to the value being below the £5,000 threshold as set in the Financial Regulations 11.1 (h) there is no requirement to source 3 estimates. Although, it should be noted that a review of other sellers of the same equipment was carried out and Gear 4 Music is the cheapest at £399 inc VAT.

The budget proposed for the expenditure is: - 4929 PA – Outdoor Event which is currently £4,000 under budget.

Details



Details of the proposed system can be found here:

<https://www.gear4music.com/PA-DJ-and-Lighting/SubZero-SZPA-815-300W-15-PA-System-with-Microphones-and-Stands/1U2Q>

Motion

That the Council approves the purchase of the SubZero SZPA-815 300W 15" PA System at a cost £399 inc VAT to be funded from budget code 4929 PA – Outdoor Event