

EF25-032 MANOR FRUIT FARM

(i) To hear a proposal from NS&C for a Christmas market

The Normandy shop and café would like to hold an additional market day on Tuesday 23rd December for customer to purchase their Christmas fruit and veg and bread. They also plan to invite additional stall holders, but these will be on their patio. There are no large events happening in the village hall or the therapy garden.

Matters for consideration

Do the council agree to the shop and café holding additional market day?

(ii) To hear an update on the Holding pond

The sluice gate has been put in and the level of opening will be monitored to ensure water is held back, with some let through, but no risk of overflow to Therapy Garden.

(iii) MFF Working group meeting

At the MFF working group meeting, the subject of paying for the new lighting will be on the agenda. Although this project is on hold, it would be good to let the members know in advance. At the moment the repayment is (roughly) NPC 48%, Shop & Cafe and NVH about 17 %, NTG, Archery and Bowling about 9% each. However, Archery and Bowling do not use the top car park. The main user is Normandy Village Hall (NVH) as few people use the area after dark unless going to NVH.

Matters for consideraton

Should the Bowling and Archery clubs contribute towards the lighting?

If not, what should the repayment share be?

Option - NPC - 48%. NVH - 30% Shop and Cafe - 15% and NTG 7%

(iv) To hear an update regarding Home Education Field Use

Following the request for the use of the pitch and the timescales, it was agreed that the council would charge a pitch fee of £5 per hour to the home education group.

(v) Bramble cutting at Manor Fruit Farm

The brambles near the play area of Manor Fruit Farm need to be cleared to the ground as much as possible to scrape roots away or mulch them up in such a way that it reduces the vigour of the root to regrow. The council received two quotes for the work.

Hogs Back Paddock Services

Hedge cutting, root excavation, take waste to bonfire site

£595 + VAT

Steve Gunner

Mulch down brambles with side arm flail, then rotavate chopping up roots and bringing soil to the surface

£500 (no VAT charged)

Matters for consideration

Which proposal would the committee like to accept?