

Item 9
Insurance Quotes

Background

The Council for the past 3 years has had a policy with Clear Councillors Insurance. This has cost:

	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025
Cost	£646.00	£699.83	£703.66

Insurance quotes have been sought from 3 companies as follows:

Zurich Insurance – are requiring a reinstatement valuation and they are able to provide but it will take more time that we have available

CAS Ltd – declined to quote

Clear Councils have confirmed that to have a policy for a **1 year arrangement** will now cost £939.96

Clear Councils have confirmed that to have a policy for a **3 year arrangement**, the cost of year 1 will be £870.38 with a small increase each subsequent year.

The increase in cost with Clear Councils is that Aviva no longer underwrites the insurance for Councils and they have had to go with Ecclesiastical.

Conclusion

The insurance for the Council will end on 31st May 2025 and it is recommended that the Council accept the 3 year policy through Clear Councils. During the course of the year it is further recommended that an up to date reinstatement valuation be sought from Clear Councils for the sports pavilion to enable us to get more competitive quotes for future years.

Item 10.5

Moles

Background

The Parish Council have been approached by the people who cut the fields for us. They have advised that there are mole hills on the village park and on the public open space off Mayfield Drive.

Quotes have been sought to undertake the trapping and removal of the moles to see if this will sort the problem.

One company (mlepestcontrol) has quoted for the work and advised:

*I attended both sites today regarding the moles. It's only in small sections.
The issue is that the areas to be treated would need to be sectioned off to prevent disturbing the traps and jeep the general public from setting them off.
If this can be done then a quote to cover both sites would be £175*

Conclusion

Councillors are asked to consider approving the work at a cost of £175.