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PROJECTOR & SCREEN PROPOSAL

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SUMMARY

This proposal is about equipping the village hall with a ceiling mounted projector and screen. The request is made to maximize the opportunity of the 2-year free broadband by increasing external hire for meetings. A recent review, by the Lincolnshire YMCA association of village halls, identified that this is something lacking in our offering.

It is also expected that it would benefit a broad range of local parishioners and residents in adjacent villages by the following:

- Increasing social engagement via screening of sporting events (subject to meeting licensing requirements).
- Increase services offered within the local area for potential internet-based fitness & well-being classes, particularly for the elderly & disabled.
- Improve communication at Parish Meetings.

The projector would be ceiling mounted as would the screen. They would be installed at the windows end of the village hall, where the pool table & chairs are stored.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

COSTS

Projector £225

Electronics & Photo > Home Cinema, TV & Video > Projectors



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Screen: £125

Electronics & Photo > Home Cinema, TV & Video > Accessories > Projection Screens



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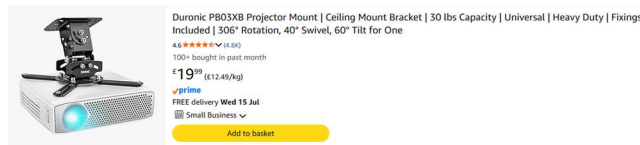
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Ceiling mount



Ceiling mount: £20

Total:£370

VILLAGE HALL HIRE IMPACT

It is expected this feature will increase village hall hire for external meetings by around 5-10 hours per annum of £60-£120 p.a. For sporting events it is expected this feature will increase village hall hire by 2hrs per game 3-6 games or £60-£120 p.a. It is also expected other hire options may also become available with this resource such as exercise classes etc.

It is proposed that the projector & screen will be ceiling mounted so they will not interfere with any hire events.

The projector & screen could also be included within the lemonbooking as an additional chargeable hire option for meetings.

Overall, it is estimated that this resource will increase village hall hire by around **£120 - £240 p.a.**

EVENTS TEAM IMPACT

It is proposed that the projector & screen will be ceiling mounted so they will not interfere with any events.

MAINTENANCE TEAM IMPACT

Maintenance team can install the projector and screen. They can also arrange for a professional electrician to review & sign off the installation, to ensure all legislation is complied with, at no cost.

Annual maintenance is minimal and limited to annual PAT testing list. No specific budget is required beyond the capital cost of the equipment.

GRANTS TEAM IMPACT

The grants team have secured £425 our local Councilor fund.

LICENCING OF SCREENINGS, RESTRICITIONS

The Trustees of the village hall can be sued for damages if you show a film or TV show in public without permission from the copyright owner.

Live TV & News, Freeview, Freesat and channels showing live national events, sports, Royal Weddings etc can be shown if covered by the VH TV Licence for live streaming. This is an annual cost of £180. It is recommended that as part of the annual events planning, licencing is included and a survey requesting contributions. Based upon the 2026 World Cup, attendance would be conservatively estimated at 20 or around £10 each. As such this would not be a cost to the village.

Streaming in general from e.g. Netflix will require an account login. These accounts are restricted to personnel (family/household) use only. To go beyond a Public Performance Licence such as MPLC or Filmbankmedia is required. There is also the Community Music Licence to play background or live music. These can be obtained from PPL or PRS if the show includes music at **£140 per year**. The cost of a yearly licence from MPLC is **£500 to view 12-14 screenings per title**. This is for an audience of up to 200. If you wish to have just 1 screening per title, the cost is **£89**.

YouTube

You can legally stream educational YouTube channels in a classroom or public setting without paying a standard broadcaster's public performance licensing fee.

Outside groups can bring their own devices and watch at the VH with their home TV Licence providing their devices aren't plugged into the mains. There are also exemptions for educational purposes.

The Venue Premises License: The hall is licensed as follows:

Permitted Activities		
• an exhibition of a film • an indoor sporting event • a performance of live music • any playing of recorded music • a performance of dance • entertainment facilities for making music • entertainment facilities for dancing		
Premises Open Hours Granted		
	Time From	Time To
Monday to Saturday	10:00	02:00
Sunday	10:00	00:00
Activities - Times Granted		
	Time From	Time To
B. Exhibition of films (Indoors)		
Monday to Saturday	10:00	02:00
Sunday	10:00	00:00
C. Indoor sporting event		
Monday to Saturday	10:00	02:00
Sunday	10:00	00:00
E. Performance of live music (Indoors & Outdoors)		
Monday to Saturday	10:00	02:00
Sunday	10:00	00:00
F. Playing of recorded music (Indoors & Outdoors)		
Monday to Saturday	10:00	02:00
Sunday	10:00	00:00
G. Performance of dance (Indoors & Outdoors)		
Monday to Saturday	10:00	02:00
Sunday	10:00	00:00
I. Provision of facilities for making music (Indoors & Outdoors)		
Monday to Saturday	10:00	02:00
Sunday	10:00	00:00
J. Provision of facilities for dancing (Indoors & Outdoors)		
Monday to Saturday	10:00	02:00
Sunday	10:00	00:00

This is considered adequate.

INDIRECT ADDITIONAL COSTS

Broadband: The current broadband is free for two years, however, beyond this, we would need to cover a minimum of around £300 p.a.

SUMMARY

The village has been donated an electric screen & the projector and bracket will be covered by a grant. The remaining grant money should cover the installation if cost, if we do the non-electrical ourselves. As such there will be no significant cost to the village.

Total annual license costs are estimated at £180 for sports and £89 for a single film. It is recommended this is funded by voluntary contribution, set at the annual events planning meeting. The licenses purchased after sufficient contributions have been collected.

Restricted use policy would need to be set to only include:

- Noncommercial screening only i.e. we do not charge entrance fees.

- Live sporting events, news & national events.
- Films (purchased on a film-by-film basis).
- Educational use
- Meetings
- YouTube educational channels

A documented policy would need to be displayed and installed apps restricted.

The projector and screen would be considered part of the investment to increase village hall hire for commercial meetings etc. The Hire budget would need to be increased from £900 p.a. to include:

- an increase of £300 p.a. to cover broadband i.e. £1200

COMMITTEE REVIEW

TBD