

Meeting	Amenities & Leisure Committee
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Officer's Recommendation

To purchase a kit of Husqvarna battery powered tools from Lister's with spare batteries at a total cost of £2,210 excluding VAT. [307/4616 – funds available £4,135]

Background

This report should be read with the accompanying spreadsheet – the yellow highlight is for the Committee's attention.

The Head of POST has identified new and replacement tools and equipment requires for open spaces maintenance service. A number of small, miscellaneous items have already been authorised by the Clerk, to the value of approximately £508 using available funds in 307/4314 Equipment.

As Committee is aware the Council is committed to reducing its environmental impact and will be doing what it can to move towards electric powered tools and machinery in the future. The Head of POST has received quotations for a replacement kit of machinery, and with the advice from neighbouring parish councils, it is suggested Husqvarna is the most appropriate manufacturer for the Council's needs. Therefore it is the Officer's recommendation to purchase a set of battery equipment using funds available in this current financial year. 307/4616 New Machinery – funds available £4,135.