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Purchase of Grounds Equipment

Introduction

Purchase of a new mower was agreed by Council in 2020 but due to several issues relating to the Covid-19 pandemic, the price of a replacement had increased significantly. With adjustments to usage, the existing mower has been nursed along for some time. It has now come to the point where a new mower is unavoidable. Our Grounds Manager, Adam Dodson has obtained 3 quotes, as shown below:

Zero Turn Ride-On Mower

Hunt Forest Group – John Deere Z997R	£24,970.00
E G Coles – Kubota Z1211	£16,325.00
Highwood – Kubota ZD1211	£15,900.00

The funds budgeted for the purchase have been kept in Ear Marked Reserve 351 – Vehicle Reserve which currently stands at £24,354.00. This fund also includes money set aside for the truck leases and eventual replacement of the tractor.

Recommendation

The Grounds Manager would like permission from the Council to purchase the Kubota ZD1211 from Highwood at a cost of £15,900.00

Kate Squire
Town Clerk