

## **REPORT TO PICKMERE PARISH COUNCIL**

**3rd September 2019**

### **AGENDA ITEM 8.6 APPOINTMENT OF ENERGY PROVIDER FOR VILLAGE HALL**

#### **1 Background**

- 1.1 The Council's current fixed price contract with British Gas (for both electricity and gas supplies) ends on 24 September 2019.
- 1.2 Enquiries have been made with British Gas, through an on-line comparison website, and via several commercial energy comparison companies so as to gauge the prices currently available for the scale of use that applies to the Village Hall (which is not large in commercial terms). Enquiries are ongoing and the conclusion will be reported to the meeting orally. An assumption has been made of taking a 3-year fixed price contract.
- 1.3 At the time of writing it would appear that prices offered by British Gas (through direct telephone contact rather than just their renewal notification letters) are as competitive as other possibilities and would obviously avoid the need to switch.

#### **2 Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the report be noted and authority be given to enter the recommended contract.

**Jack Steel**  
**Clerk to Parish Council**