East Dean & Friston
Parish Council

Date: **05 November 2020**

Title: **Report Item 7 – rebuilding East Dean Bus Shelter (South Side)**

By: **K Larkin (Parish Clerk)**

Purpose: **To review the budget and provide cost information**

Recommendations: **To consider funding and approve the work**

At the council meeting held on 7th January 2020 the council considered a number of possible capital projects provisionally put forward by the Budget Working Group. Among them was provision for the rebuilding of the East Dean bus shelter (south side) at an estimated cost of £4,500. The complete list of projects could have cost £47,000 but the council agreed that it should be understood as a list of aspirations, each of which should be the subject of a separate business plan including costing, scheduling and viability before actual approval. The resolution C.153 was 'That the capital investment plan be approved in principle subject to future consideration of a detailed business plan for each project prior to final approval'.

The minutes of the council meeting held on 6th August [C.271 (d)] show that Cllr Hill was invited to obtain quotes for the replacement of East Dean bus shelter (south side), and he has done so. The quote obtained from the contractor who offered best value on the recent rebuilding of the Friston bus shelter is recommended, and as follows:

- dismantle the old bus shelter and save the roof
- break the old concrete floor
- build 9inch brickwork up to the roof from reclaimed brick to match the old character of the village
- fix old roof with chemical fixings
- Cost: Material £ 1,350 + Labour £2,200 = **total £3,550**

The work could begin in November.

The council is recommended to approve this proposal.