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Explanatory Note

AGAR Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 2025/26

Assertion 2

The Parish Council resolved unanimously to respond 'No' to assertion 2.

In early 2025 the Parish Council was approached by Heckington Cricket Club with a request for funding to assist with the installation of an astro turf cricket pitch.

The cricket club had obtained a quote from a supplier for the installation at a cost £8400.00 exclusive of VAT.

The Parish Councillors discussed the application and agreed that S106 funding held by the local District Council could be used for the purposes of the project.

The Parish Council applied to the District Council for the funding and the application was successful.

The Parish Council paid the supplier with the S106 funding for the installation of the astro turf cricket pitch which was overseen by the Cricket Club.

The Parish Council realised after the event that two further quotes should have been obtained but due to the circumstances of the application this was not carried out in this instance.

There are no other instances of breach of the procurement threshold.

The Parish Council has heeded advice from the Internal Auditor and responded 'No' therefore to this assertion.