



Chelveston-cum-Caldecott Parish Council

Northamptonshire

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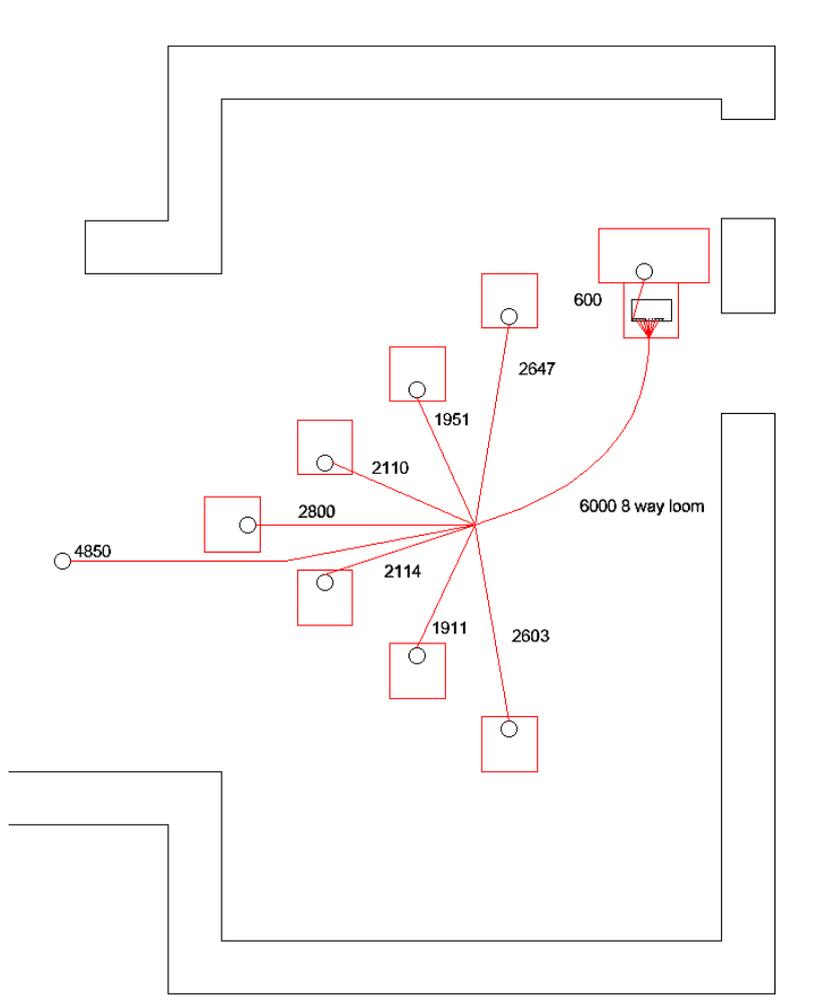
Purchase of additional parts for the sound system

Background: The Village Hall is fitted with a sound system, parts of which are owned by the Parish Council, in order to provide better audio (including T loop for those with hearing difficulties) to the public attendees.

The Covid precautions mean that the Council is now more physically distanced, both from each other and the public that previously, so the not all Councillors have access to a microphone. Radio microphones have proven problematic, so wired is preferred for optimum performance, further reducing the microphones available.

Proposal: Adrian Dale has produced a specification to upgrade the capacity of the sound system channels and provision of microphones.

To give each Councillor a separate microphone and one for the public, we will need 9 powered channels. This will need a new 12 way mixing desk, some microphones, desktop stands and cables. See the designs and costings below. The 6m 8 way loom allows for everyone to be pulled back a little further from the screen if needed. We already have the long cable and the microphone for the public position. No additional wiring works or floor boxes are needed for the Village Hall.





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Sound System Extension

Number	Item	Unit Cost	Line Cost
5	König & Meyer 23250 Design Microphone Table Stand, black	£ 17.50	£ 87.50
4	König & Meyer 85055 Microphone Clip	£ 2.70	£ 10.80
4	Audio-Technica PRO 49Q Goose neck microphone	£ 82.50	£ 330.00
1	Soundcraft EPM12 - 12/2 Mixer — Studiocare	£ 250.00	£ 250.00
1	8 Way XLR Male to Female Loom, 6m Black - Pulse	£ 33.32	£ 33.32
8	3 Pin XLR Male to XLR Female Microphone Lead, 3m Black - Pro Signal	£ 2.82	£ 22.56
			£ 734.18

All costs are ex-VAT

Recommendation:

The Council is recommended to agree to the purchase of the additional equipment, subject to grant funding being available for the majority of the costs.