

Removal of Pirate Ship & Boat

Proposal for Walberswick Parish Council 13th December 2021

- Following the resolution of WPC In November 2021 to remove as soon as possible both the “Large Pirate Ship” and the “Small Pirate Boat”, the contractor already commissioned to remove the asbestos from the Pavilion and demolish it was approached about extending their remit to include the safe removal of both items to ground level while the men, equipment (including skips) and expertise were already on site for the Pavilion
- The contractor has now quoted a price of £1250 + VAT to carry out the work
- It has not been possible to get other quotes in the timescale to which we are working, but any quote we could obtain in due course is highly unlikely to be significantly cheaper given that the existing contractor is already on site
- If we do not proceed with urgency there is a significant risk of a safety-related accident on one of those ships, exposing the Council to potential liability
- It is proposed therefore that we suspend Financial Regulations requiring us to obtain at least three quotes and give the existing contractor the go-ahead to proceed on the basis of their quote

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6th December 2021