

## Clerks Report

### Council Website and E-mail Addresses

It has become apparent that there is a push nationally for all councils to adopt gov.uk website and e-mail addresses. This is to make sites more secure.

Currently Heddington Parish Council pays £144 annually to 3D Computers for hosting the website domain. The e-mail addresses are free through Gmail.

I have researched a few online website companies where we could purchase a new website domain and e-mail addresses. I have outlined my findings below:

### **Parish Online**

£360 + VAT per year. This would stay the same throughout our subscription with £100 +VAT reduction for the 1<sup>st</sup> year.

Service includes

- Up to 20 e-mail addresses with 5GB storage
- Website
- Domain name registration and fees
- Hosting website
- Ongoing maintenance
- Migrating old website to new website
- Website will be encrypted
- Support

### **Cuttlefish**

Offer domain name for £75 + VAT per year. New email addresses for £35 +VAT per year each. This would come to £425 +VAT per year. Additionally, they would charge £600 + VAT to set up a new website. Additional cost to migrate 6-10 email addresses would be £100.

Service includes

- Hosting website
- E-mail addresses with 25GB storage
- Ongoing maintenance
- Support

### **Netwise UK**

£330 per annum to host site and £599 set up fee. £50 for gov.uk domain. £100 subsidy for council gov.uk websites in 1<sup>st</sup> year.

Service includes

- Unlimited e-mail addresses with 10GB storage
- Website hosting
- Support
- Secure website