

## **BUTLERS MARSTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### *Assets held by Butlers Marston Parish Council as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020*

**Until August 2015, the Parish Council held three, relatively “low value” assets; a memorial bench, a small “breeze block” built bus shelter, and the village green.**

**In August 2015, the Parish Council purchased a marquee for use by the village. The cost of the marquee was £4,257.97 inclusive of £709.66 V.A.T.**

**In August 2017 the Parish Council purchased the ‘phone box situated near the bus shelter from BT for the sum of £1. This price was discounted on condition that the telephony equipment was removed from the box and not re-installed.**

**BT offer similar boxes to private individuals at prices from £2,750 upwards.**

**In 2017 the Parish Council accepted responsibility for the War memorial, and in the absence of any other body (or individual), claiming ownership has included it as one of the Parish Council assets.**

**The Parish Council changed insurers in 2017; as the new provider offered better cover at a lower premium.**

**The Parish Council’s new insurers have confirmed that the level of insurance provided under the “sports equipment” section covers the value of the marquee.**

**In November 2019 the Parish Council purchased a laptop computer list price £350 @ a discounted price of £322.**

**For the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (section 2 – accounting statements), the value attributed to the assets as shown in section 9 “total fixed assets” is :**

**Bus shelter (covered by Street furniture) = £20,000.**

**War memorial = £24,000**

**Marquee (covered by “sports equipment) = £5,000**

**Total value = £49,000**

**Dick Leaper**

**Clerk to Butlers Marston Parish Council**

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2020**