

## **Report No: 3**

### **Report to Town Hall & Facilities Committee 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

Upgrade of cinema projector.

#### **1. Purpose of the report**

To inform committee of the upcoming requirements for the projector housed on the stage in the Assembly Rooms at the Town Hall.

#### **2. Background**

- 1.1 At the last meeting of Movies @ Malmesbury, Charles Vernon outlined the present state of the projector.
- 1.2 He informed us that the touch panel controller no longer worked and the ballast and pedestal had become noisy, so spoiling the experience for watchers, especially during quieter moments.
- 1.3 He had taken the decision to contact Craig Paxton from Arts Alliance Media to enquire what options were open to us to rectify the problems.
- 1.4 After talking to Craig, he came back to us with three options.

#### **3. Proposal**

- 1.1 Option 1; replace all faulty parts on our existing projector, this would be using reconditioned parts which would have no warranty.
- 1.2 Option 2; replace the projector with a second hand one. This would be a reconditioned NEC NC800, which they would have coming into stock, this would have a 30-day warranty. This machine would be quieter than the existing projector, use less power, can be controlled by a pc/laptop, has a side mounted controller/display and a motorised lens. One slight drawback is that the xenon lamp is more expensive at £ 1199 each but includes an AMM engineer coming to fit it and check over the system.  
  
Option 3; replace projector and server with a new system. This would be even more efficient and uses a smaller lamp, comes with an initial warranty which could be extended, can run HDMI sources and show high frame rate.
- 1.2 A fourth option is to replace with a Dolby 3D projector which might come with about 300 pairs of 3D glasses.

#### **4. Risks / Financial Cost.**

- 1.1 Option 1 would cost £ 4000 installed.
- 1.2 Option 2 would cost £4500 installed with a new lamp.
- 1.3 Option 3 costs would start about £27000.
- 1.4 Option 4 would be about £ 5000.

#### **5. Recommendations.**

To note this report and determined which budget this would come from if agreed.