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Subject:	Corn Hall – Bird Proofing

Introduction

1. There is a significant issue of pigeon droppings around the front of the Cornhall as the existing netting is ineffective.
2. In order to protect the roof of the building and to improve the appearance of the Corn Hall, which the Town Council owns, particularly considering the recent investment, it is proposed that the committee approve expenditure to improve the existing bird proofing.

Quotation

3. A quotation for the works is attached at the Appendix. The same contractor effectively carried out bird proofing to the Park Pavilion earlier this year and is currently contracted to fly the hawk around the town. He is local to Diss and keen to help the town. He is also prepared to supply, fill and maintain two new bird feeders for the Park at no cost to the Council to reduce the food supply to pigeons and help support the programme to deter pigeons.
4. The quotation highlights that the new transparent netting will be affixed to existing netting and that spikes will be used where netting is not feasible. Most importantly, the netting will be held above the height of the wall and angled so the birds will not be able to sit on the structure from above.
5. The cost of £3,727 for these works can be covered by the existing funds remaining in the Corn Hall budget, which currently stands at £7,837.
6. It is not considered necessary for any additional costs relating to traffic management.

Recommendation

To approve expenditure of £3,727 from the Corn Hall budget to contract Dealey & Associates Ltd undertake the bird proofing works to the Corn Hall roof.