

To	Colwich Parish Clerk	From	Cllr Plant
Cttee	Full Council	Date	12 February 2026

Title (to be included on the agenda)

The Full Council is to consider purchasing a PAT machine

Issue

Recommendation(s)

Background

The council currently pays a qualified contractor to PAT the appliances belonging to Colwich Parish Council.
The Council is to consider purchasing a machine
The Council is to consider the cost of training the Lengthsmen.
The Council is to consider the on-going costs of maintaining the training.

The Council is to consider the benefit of allowing other organisations to pay Colwich Parish Council for the use of the machine and the Lengthsmen for their equipment.

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