

Costs incurred so far:

GBC mail out, to every person on the electoral role, in the parish 2977 voters £ 2589

(Estimated mail out costs 2<sup>nd</sup> class post at 87 p per letter - It might have been more )

Costs of 2977 envelopes, and 8 printed pages , paper and ink estimated £500

Cost of officers time, not possible to calculate but there is a cost.

Shere Parish council costs, so far:

Mail out to each household in the parish, 1750 approx at £1.70 per household. £3000

Paper, ink, envelopes, 2 pages, estimated £250

Time spent by clerk, and councillors , to print, insert and post out, cost not known,

But there is a cost

**Total then so far**

**£6114**

This is an estimate, time cannot be calculated, these funds are lost to the precept, ie it comes out of what the parish has to spend, for the year , so this represents approx. 6% of the budget available this year. This also comes out partly from our council tax.

What an absolute waste !

Add to this the cost of holding an election normally £5000, plus cost of the hall for voting approx £40 at a guess. So lets add that on , it would be then over £11000, wasted. This is not factored in the proposed costs as presented