

Quotations obtained to supply and install and water softener systems in the Public Toilets in Eye

The Chair of Environment Committee and I have obtained three quotations for this work. They are as follows.

1. Hart Water Ltd Haverhill Suffolk. This quotation appears to cover ,but I am waiting confirmation, all the costs of plumbing in the system. They suggest one of three different systems. 1. The Harvey M3 which has a 10 year manufacturing guarantee and 2 year labour guarantee. It does not require servicing and 5 packs of salt are included. £1700 including VAT. 2. Harvey Minimax exactly the same guarantees but uses lighter curved salt blocks which may be easier for our Cleaner to use. It costs a bit more £1770 including VAT. 3. Kinetics Premier system which offers a 10 year manufacturing and 10 year labour guarantee £1830 including VAT.
2. Clarity Water Solutions from A D Veale Ltd. This quotation covers supply and installation of a water softener. A minimax Innova is advised which is non electric. It uses block salt. An annual service is recommended £84 per annum. Cost £1896 including VAT.
3. Patmore Water Softeners advise an Infinity Water Softener which has a 10 year parts guarantee and 2 year labour guarantee. No annual or maintenance service is required. BUT the Town Council must replace the Flexi soil pipe with a solid structure to connect of the waste to the soil pipe. The Chair of the environment committee is obtaining a price for this work. The total cost of installation and supply (subject to the costs referred to above) is £1680 including VAT.

In separate emails I will send copies of all the quotes obtained.

All the companies have advised that block salt is used as it is much easier to handle. They all agree that the annual cost of salt will be approximately £150 per annum and this will have to go in the budget. They also advise that notices must go up in the public toilets warning that the water is not drinkable.

The layout of this Report is not brilliant as I have used by iPad rather than my pc.

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