

**Kingston Parish Council 9 November 2022****Update from Kingston Parish Hall re application for funding for solar panels**

The KPH committee were very pleased that KPC agreed on 28 September 2022 to grant funding for the installation of solar panels with battery storage at the parish hall. Our original submission for funding did not include VAT as we had been advised that we were exempt. The installer has now advised us that this is not the case and that we will have to pay VAT at 20% on the installation. He has also advised that there is delay in the supply of batteries and that prices are rising.

We are therefore proposing to first install the solar panels and at a later date, when available, install the batteries. We are therefore seeking funding over two stages and increased funding to cover the VAT:

<b>Phase 1</b> solar panels £7,919.21 + VAT £1,584	total £9,503.21
BHESCO report	£570.00
<b>Phase 2</b> batteries £7,650.00 + VAT £1,530 (NB current price)	total £9,180.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 19,153.21</b>

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Chair KPH Committee

1 November 2022