

Laptop

For a parish council laptop (emails, agendas, finance, Zoom/Teams, document work), we need something reliable, 16GB RAM ideally, SSD storage, and Windows 11 Pro if possible.

Model	Price (£)	Performance	RAM	Storage	Portability	Best For	Longevity
Acer Aspire Lite Ryzen 7	379	High	16GB	512GB SSD	Medium	Heavy admin + finance	4–5 years
MSI Modern 14	449	High	16GB	512GB SSD	High	Professional use	4+ years
HP 15.6" Ryzen 5	449	Medium	16GB	256– 512GB SSD	Medium	General use	3–4 years
Acer Aspire Go 15	389	Basic	8GB	512GB SSD	Medium	Basic tasks	2–3 years

Best choice:

- Ryzen 7 processor = **far stronger than typical budget laptops**
- Fast for finance systems, multiple spreadsheets, email + Teams
- Excellent value at £379
- Will comfortably last 4–5 years

Please note there will be additional costs for Microsoft Office and Security protection