Background

The Rugeley Rose Theatre currently has a website which is operated through WordPress. None of the members of staff have the technical skills required to manipulate the website as they do not have knowledge of this operating system. Work on the website has to date, been by a councillor who has now resigned from the Council. The Town Council website is operated through Vision ICT and staff have been trained to manage that site and add material / pages etc.

For Consideration

Cllrs are asked to consider one of the following options:

1) the creation of a new website for the Rose Theatre to be developed by and supported by Vision ICT. Staff would then be able to manipulate the website using their existing knowledge. The cost for the creation of this site would be £1,070 with ongoing costs of £225 per annum for upkeep, maintenance, accessibility checks etc.

OR

2) continuing to use the existing website (£121.88 in 2020/2021; £181.88 in 2021/2022; £118.19 in 2022/2023 to date) and obtaining training for relevant members of staff to operate the system.