

PC158 2526c) Reconsidering Timebank phone replacement

Thank you for the donation of an android phone as a replacement to the ailing current handset the Timebank and Community Coordinator uses.

Unfortunately, I had omitted to understand the need for a useable and appropriate phone rather than just a replacement.

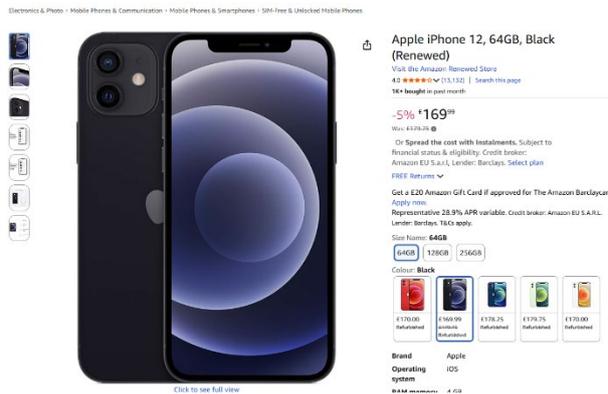
The Timebank and Community Coordinator uses this phone as a primary method of contact for the Timebank, Cozy Corner, the Food Bank as well as working on the go. The android phone offered in replacement is slightly better than the current handset but by providing a IOS device we would enable easier files sharing between personal and working phones as well as the familiar usability to the user.

The upgrade of phone model and operating system is intended to improve workflow.

The current data package costs £6.36 per month for 5GB data from Three.

Package deals for phone and data through Three are quite expensive and are restricted to certain models. It may be better to consider remaining on the current plan with Three and purchasing a device.

Device only (example)



[Apple iPhone 12, 64GB, Black \(Renewed\) : Amazon.co.uk: Electronics & Photo](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B09V899999)

Proposal

It is proposed to provide a budget of **up to £300** for the replacement of the Timebank mobile phone, make and model to be decided by Timebank and office for best value / suitability.

Funds to be taken from IT budget line (Available spend to date £2,087, current spend to date at 25.5% (£715)).