

**COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL – MEETING JULY 14TH 2020**  
**ITEM 18 – COUNCILLORS REPORTS – GRAHAM CHILLCOTT**

**July 2020 Update on Parish Telephone Boxes**

I am pleased to report that the Winsor Road kiosk has now had its new light fitted and very smart it looks too!

By the time you read this update, Chris Ford the electrician should hopefully have finished installing the new light in the Pound Lane kiosk.

I am in the process of contacting the residents who look after the Newbridge Road kiosk to ask them to go and view the new look Winsor Road kiosk. The idea being, assuming they like what they see, that I will get the Clerk to purchase some more “Information Panels” and another new LCD light fitting, which I’ll then get Chris to install the light fitting in Newbridge Road.

Once I have got confirmation that the Newbridge residents want the upgrade, I will resurrect the planning traffic light schedule for telephone boxes.

It seems that BT are continuing the process of decommissioning the New Inn Road kiosk. The last notice posted in the box, which incidentally, is dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019 confirms that the Parish Council are going to take over the box. The Clerk already has action in hand to purchase the kiosk on behalf of the Parish for £1 once it’s released for sale.

At the time of writing, I am also pleased to report that we have had no more criminal damage to any of the Parish kiosks.

As I still have sufficient funds within the budget and reserves already allocated to buy the bits we need for Newbridge, there is no need for a recommendation this month.

Cllr. Graham Chillcott  
June 29<sup>th</sup> 2020

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29<sup>th</sup> June 2020