

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH 2020

Item 10 - Village signs within Copythorne Parish – Phase 2.

Following completion of Phase 1 of the Village signs project, work has progressed regarding Phase 2 for the villages of Bartley and Ower as mentioned in my previous report to Council on November 12th 2019.

Agreement has been received from Hampshire County Council regarding the siting of both these signs with particular attention to the distance from the kerb or footway edges.

Costings have been received which again includes a 50% contribution for the Bartley sign from the NFNPA. The Ower sign will be of a similar design but, as not all of Ower forms part of the National Park, the following image will replace the NFNPA logo:



Costings for both signs:

	£
Bartley sign (incl. fixings and delivery)	310.30 (net of contribution from NFNPA)
Ower sign (incl. Fixings and delivery)	620.60
Oak posts (4)	117.32
Installation of both signs	450.00
TOTAL COST TO COPYTHORNE PC	<u>1498.22</u>

Funding (as previously agreed by Council as part of the 2020/21 Budget on December 10th 2019) as follows:

From 2020/21 Precept	1000.00
HCC/NFDC grants (held in Reserves)	<u>500.00</u>
Total	<u>1500.00</u>

For consistency - the same suppliers, materials and contractors used for Phase 1 will be employed for Phase 2.

Here are the agreed locations of each sign:



Proposed site for Ower sign



Proposed site for Bartley sign

When these two remaining signs are installed, all villages within Copythorne Parish will have benefitted by this project. However, these new signs would leave the one existing, iconic and much cherished Bartley sign looking rather tired and neglected.

My proposals therefore are as follows:-

1. The budgeted spend on the new Village Signs for Bartley and Ower is utilised as detailed above.
2. The sum of £100, funded from general reserves, be allocated and used for the refurbish of the existing Bartley sign in New Inn Road.

Cllr. Steve Herra
August 25th 2020