

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2020

ITEM NO: 10 – Telephone Box Project Update

Where are we now

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

I have had discussions with the residents who look after the Newbridge box over the details of the information that I want to install in their kiosk. As a result of our discussions we are going to leave the existing panel showing Copythorne Church in situ. Since chatting to the residents I have also further modified the History panel to add more detail about the history Newbridge. At the time of writing, also at the request of the residents, I am looking to retain the old display panels, but fill them with same updated information as is in Pound Lane. It depends on what this blend of old and new looks like. If it doesn't look right we will have to have a rethink.

I have further updated the planning traffic light schedule for the telephone boxes and attached a copy to this update. Obviously with the latest COVID-19 lockdown restrictions things might of necessity have to slip right.

I have to report that we have had yet another broken window in the Newbridge Kiosk and also one in Pound Lane. I will go and replace them but see below. I think that now makes seven broken since I took over responsibility for kiosk maintenance.

Our local PCSO, Richard Williams has kindly given me four CCTV warning signs and I plan to put one at each of our kiosks.

The Council has now bought most of the bits needed for the New Inn Road kiosk refurbishment. But in the light of continuing breakages in Newbridge and now Pound Lane, I have a change of use suggestion. Namely that in an attempt to combat the vandalism, I use the new large plastic windows just bought, to replace the remaining glass windows in the Newbridge kiosk?

Recommendation

1. To ask council to agree to use the new large plastic windows bought for the New Inn Road kiosk as replacements for all the remaining large glass windows in Newbridge.
2. Assuming that (1) above is approved, to ask council to use £138.40 of the remaining £200 of Designated Reserves to buy more replacement windows (K6 Large Poly Window - 20 at £6.92 each ex VAT) for the New Inn Road box.

Cllr. Graham Chillcott
October 31st 2020

TELEPHONE BOXES

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Activity	26th Sept 2020	3rd Oct 2020	10th Oct 2020	17th Oct 2020	24th Oct 2020	31st Oct 2020	7th Nov 2020	14th Nov 2020	21st Nov 2020	28th Nov 2020	5th Dec 2020	12th Dec 2020	19th Dec 2020	26th Dec 2020	2nd Jan 2021	9th Jan 2021	16th Jan 2021	23rd Jan 2021
Winsor Road complete*	█																	
Pound Lane complete*	█																	
Newbridge Info Signs complete*	█																	
Newbridge fit Information Panels				█	█	█	█	█	█									
Newbridge install new lighting*	█	█	█															
Order parts for New Inn Rd*			█	█	█													
Receive Parts New Inn Rd*					█	█												
Paint New Inn Road							█	█	█	█								
Install new windows New Inn Rd										█	█	█	█					
Install info signs New Inn Rd												█	█					
Install info panels New Inn Rd														█	█			
Fit new Light New Inn Rd																	█	█

Key

- █ Complete or on schedule
- █ Programme running late
- █ Programme critical

Notes

* Complete