

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14th 2023

Item 10 - To receive, discuss and vote on a report regarding possible Village Gates on Southampton Road, Bartley

BACKGROUND

To help create a 'sense of place' when drivers drive through the Parish of Copythorne, I am suggesting we introduce village gateway gates.

Several areas have been highlighted as locations for these gates, but top priority will be given to Southampton Road at the point when travelling from Netley Marsh to Copythorne the speed drops to 30mph (prior to the New Inn Road/Winsor Roar crossroads). This crossroads is known to be an accident hot spot. It is also a busy school crossing during school opening and closing times. See photo below.



We already have the village name and speed limit signs, so a gate on each side of the road would be required similar to those in the photo below.



Estimates for the work

1. PURCHASE OF GATES

Glasdon (Lancashire)

Made from 100% recycled plastic

They can supply this gate in various sizes. The smallest 1.3m high and 1m wide costs £752 ex VAT each. Delivery is included. Cost of two would be £1,504 ex VAT

Street Furnishings Limited (Berkshire)

Made from 100% recycled plastic

They can supply this Oxford gate in various sizes. 1.5m wide costs £799 ex VAT each. Delivery £90

Watt Plastics(Yorkshire)

Made from premium PVC

They can supply various sizes. 1.3m high and 1m wide costs £145 (flat packed). Delivery is included.

2. INSTALLATION

We would then need to add the cost of installation (legs into wet pour concrete). We might be able to get NFDC to do this for us (likely cost based on the village signs would be circa £300 ex VAT).

3. LICENCES

It is likely that we will need a Section 171 (opening the Highway) licence, from HCC cost £454.

In addition, a Section 115 legal agreement regarding unadopted street furniture may also be required, cost circa £750

Recommendation

I would like to recommend that we use gates using recycled plastic possibly supplied by Glasdon. It would be good to complete this work next year but this would only be possible if sufficient funding was in place. To prepare for this work I recommend we allocate £3,000 to cover this cost from next year's precept.

Alternative funding options would be to accumulate funds over the next few years or seek grant funding from - as yet - unidentified sources.

Cllr. Jackie Rhodes
October 22nd 2023