

## **COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

### **Item 12 - To receive and approve a report on repairs to the Council's Red Phone Box in Winsor Road**

#### **BACKGROUND**

Like all four of the adopted "Red phone boxes", the box in Winsor Road is a K6 model. Whilst the exact age of the box is not known, the K6 was designed in 1935 to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of King George V and was used throughout the mid 1930's through to the late 1960's.

The bottom edge of the door to the Winsor Road Red Phone Box is in need of repair. The work needs to be undertaken before the deterioration becomes worse.

Two options have been considered, these being the repair of the existing frame by a skilled carpenter/joiner or the purchase of a refurbished frame from one of the very few suppliers of parts for K6 (and the switch of all the metal and glass panels from the old to the new).

#### **CURRENT POSITION**

Costings have been obtained on both options.

Option 1 – Repair existing frame.

*"Replace and repair rotten timber to phone box door"*

**Total cost £350**

Option 2 – Replacement frame.

*Council supply a new doorframe and with your help to remove and fit glass panels and I will hang the new door. Cost of new door frame from X2 Connect Ltd £315 (ex VAT delivered); labour charge £200.*

**Total cost £550**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

To proceed with Option 1 at a cost of £350. These funds are currently held in the Telephone Boxes Reserve.

**Graham Chillcott**  
**Councillor, Copythorne Parish Council**  
**February 12<sup>th</sup> 2026**