

Date: 07 May 2020

Title: Report Item 9

By: Cllr L Durso

Purpose: To report to the PC to seek approval for procurement of works/supply for the following projects:

- a) Interpretation Boards
- b) Wildflower strip on Recreation Ground
- c) Planting of hedgerow tree species to complete biodiversity strip
- d) Equipment needed for demarcation / maintenance of the above.

a) Interpretation Boards

Quotes from:

The Way Design - India Rabey - india@thewaydesign.co.uk

Fitzpatrick Woolmer – Craig Whithead - craig@fwdp.co.uk

Fluid Design - Neil Penfold - info@fluiddesignstudio.com

Note: All quotes are estimates and for a similar (not identical) product

Quote from	Art work	A1 Free Standing in Oak Price per board	Delivery and fit	Total VAT extra
Fluid Design Neil Penfold info@fluiddesignstudio.com	£1470 + VAT	£1866	Price includes installation	£3336
The Way Design IndiaRabey india@thewaydesign.co.uk	£2200 + VAT	£886	Installation and delivery extra	£3086
Fitzpatrick Woolmer Craig Whithead craig@fwdp.co.uk (Supplier of Seaford Nature Reserve signs)	£2162.00 + VAT	£914	£180 delivery Installation extra	£3076

Given the cost of the boards, without taking into account any planning permission costs and installation costs, it is proposed that the PC purchase just 1 board and that a Funding Bid is submitted to SDNPA Sustainable Communities Fund for the maximum amount of £2000.

This is assuming that the total cost of one A1 Oak Lecturn will cost close to £3500 by the time delivery is taken.

Wildflower strip on the Recreation Ground

The proposal is to plant a trial wild meadow flower strip as indicated in the sketch below.
Planting just 35 metres should give some indication of the success of such a project before committing funds and time to complete a strip along whole length of the fence next year.

It is also proposed to put a rope/ tape barrier in front of the strip to protect the planting until established

Costs

Provider	Cost of
Emorsgate seeds www.emorsgateseeds.com	£36 (500g meadow flower seed mix £6.60 100g Hedgerow mix £5.00 1g Horseshoe Vetch
Wild Flower Lawns and Meadows www.wildflowerlawnandmeadows.com	£35 meadow flower mix £12 Hedgerow mix £11 Horseshoe vetch
Naturescape www.naturescape.co.uk	£58 500g meadow seed mix £12.50 Hedgerow mix £8.75 Horseshoe vetch

Cost of barrier (ex VAT)

Tool station www.toolstation.com

Roughneck Fencing Pins 1.2 m pack of 10 £22.22

Suregreen www.sure-green.com

Fencing Pins 1.3m pack of 10 £12.30

SCREWFIX www.screwfix.com

Roughneck fencing pins 1.2m pack of 10 pack £29

Purchase of 100m reel of barrier tape or similar – eBay £1.75

This cost maybe doubled in order to afford the same measure of protection for newly planted hedgerow species of tree in the biodiversity strip.

Soil will be prepared and seeds are planned to be planted Autumn 2020.

Planting of hedgerow to complete the existing biodiversity strip and maintenance of new hedge species until established

A successful bid was placed with the Woodland Trust for a tree pack consisting of hedgerow species. Delivery and planting will take place this November weather permitting.

No cost incurred.

Summary

PROJECTED costs for all projects

Maximum contribution to be requested from PC £2610

Minimum contribution to be requested from PC £1812

This does not take into account monies allocated for projects going forward into 2021

