

Replacement of Notice Boards – item at the request of Councillor Spendelow

Introduction

Councillor Spendelow has requested that consideration be given to replacement of some village notice boards and has written the following to the parish clerk:

“As I am on holiday during September will you please put on the agenda the two G P C notice boards need replacing. 1 at the village Green Now served its purpose and 2 Rectory lane. I do not think they are in keeping with a quality parish council. Suggest same as Elm Crescent Lockable”

Clerks comments

1. both these notice boards are old and in poor condition especially that on the village green
2. Parish council has budgeted for village improvements, including replacement of notice boards
3. The existing boards at Elm Crescent and Welmore road are serviceable but are of limited size. I am required by law to publish 3 pages of the annual return and it is not possible to achieve this alongside 4 pages of minutes and other statutory notice boards. When considering purchase of further boards I would recommend going for 8 x A4 page capacity
4. The notice board mentioned by Cllr Spendelow are both used by other community groups as well as the PC. I would suggest consideration be given to double or triple section with one part not lockable for community group use. This is the case with the board in Rectory lane.
5. Notices used to be published in the window of the village store / Post Office. This has not been the case since refurbishment. Consideration should be given to possibly approaching the owners for an external wall mounted board to be placed on a front wall of the shop.

Conclusion

If minded to agree with Cllr Spendelow I would be happy to research options and costs and report back to Parish council but would appreciate a clear steer about the size and style as in the above comments

John Haste, CPFA

Clerk & RFO

15th September, 2016