

Report – St. Albans Parish Council.

Subject – Agenda Item 496f – Maintenance of Information Boards.

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Aim.

Proposal for the St. Albans Parish Council meeting on 27th February 2024. Councillors are asked to consider and support funding for the repair of the Parish noticeboard (Deer Park). In addition, provide the funding for the cleaning and refurbishment of the two information boards in the Bestwood Country Park (Gedling Borough and Parish area).

Objective

The polycarbonate/perspex window on the notice board located on Deer Park Drive requires replacing. Residents are unable to read notices in parts of the noticeboard due to fading. Polycarbonate screens are very low maintenance but they do need to be cleaned occasionally. Unfortunately, the screen was subject to graffiti that has left the screen in need of replacing.

There are two information boards located in the Bestwood Country Park which forms part of the St. Albans Parish Council area. These two information posts have not been maintained for some years. The polycarbonate/Perspex screens are covered in moss, algae and scratches. The image, illustrations of the Japanese's garden are unreadable.

To finance the replacement of the screens and the cleaning of the information posts at a cost of no more than £150. This is a 'quick win' opportunity, working in partnership with local community groups and volunteers, to clean down the notice boards and ensure that they are fit for purpose.

Conclusion:

The project will require the replacement of all polycarbonate/perspex screens. Algae removal detergents and equipment.

Permission will need to be obtained from the landowner, Gedling Borough Council.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Council support the funding of £150.