

# Old Stratford Parish Council

## **Introduction**

This document has been produced to support a grant application on behalf of the Old Stratford Parish Council to provide the village and Passenham with Information Lecterns and Flower Planters. The document outlines a preferred option and estimated costs.

## **Summary**

Information lecterns will display historical, wild life, flora/fauna and general information relating to the parish plus any unique or unusual facts.

A combination of multi-tiered and pathway planters will be situated at noticable points within the parish.

The cost of Lecterns and planters have been estimated at £8497.60 (Excluding VAT). With an added amount for the installation of lecterns funding required is estimated as £9000.00.

## **Background**

Old Stratford has an interesting history; it is an old coaching village, saw action during the Civil War, was situated on the Buckingham arm of the Grand Union Canal and had a busy canal side wharf as well as a light railway. The village also has a nature reserve with an abundance of wildlife .

Passenham is steeped in history with evidence of even Roman occupation. Edward The Elder, son of Alfred the Great, stationed his army there in the 10th Century and the Church of St. Guthlac's was established around this time. Passenham was a royal manor at the time of the Domesday Book with a mill and meadows recorded.

The implementation of the proposed information lecterns will provide local residents and passing visitors with historical and general information relating to the parish. This will increase interest and greatly enhance the experience of walking in the area and also provide educational data.

Old Stratford is situated on the old Roman Watling Way, the journey through the village is a little uneventful and the positioning of flower planters would greatly enhance its appearance.

## **Proposal**

Three A1 information lecterns will display historical, wild life, flora/fauna and general information relating to the village plus any unique or unusual facts.

Two multi-tiered and eight pathway planters will be situated at noticable points in the village.

Images 1 and 2 show suggested locations for Planters and Lecterns

Images 3,4 and 5 show example products.

**Proposed positioning of lecterns and planters**



Image 1



Image 2

***Example of a steel (recommended) Information Lectern***



Image 3

***Examples of multi-tiered Planters***



Image 4

***Examples of Pathway Planters***



Image 5

## **Estimated costs**

Quotes have been obtained from the suppliers listed below:-

- Fitzpatrick Woolmer (Lecterns)
- Nature Sign Design (Lecterns)
- Green Barnes (Lecterns)
- Plant Scape (Planters)
- Amberol (Planters)

Estimated costs have been based on quotes from Fitzpatrick Woolmer for steel lecterns and Amberol for planters.

<b><i>Steel Lecterns from Fitzpatrick Woolmer</i></b>				
<b><i>Item</i></b>	<b><i>Unit Cost</i></b>	<b><i>Quote Reference</i></b>	<b><i>Qty</i></b>	<b><i>Total</i></b>
A1 Steel lectern structure	400	Item E from Quote	3	1200.00
Computer Generated Flat Plan - Town	930	Item A from Quote	1	930.00
Interpretation Panel Design	660	Item B from Quote	1	660.00
Interpretation Panel Design (Subsequent)	495	Item C from Quote	2	990.00
Graphic panel to fit standard structures	172	Item D from Quote	3	516.00
Ink Jet proofs	25	Item F from Quote	6	150.00
Delivery	180	Item G from Quote	1	180.00
			<b><i>Total (Ex VAT)</i></b>	<b>4626.00</b>

<b><i>Planters from Amberol</i></b>				
<b><i>Item</i></b>	<b><i>Unit Cost</i></b>	<b><i>Quote Reference</i></b>	<b><i>Qty</i></b>	<b><i>Total</i></b>
Three Tier Planter	620	MSP-3P	2	1240.00
Pathway	266.45	MSP-0P	8	2131.60
Delivery/Plants and Materials	500		1	500.00
			<b><i>Total (Ex VAT)</i></b>	<b>3871.60</b>

<b><i>Total Estimated Costs</i></b>	
Lecterns	4626.00
Planters	3871.60
Installation	502.40
<b><i>Total (Ex VAT)</i></b>	<b>9000.00</b>