

WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL

Noticeboard Report

1. Update

- 1.1 Councillors may be aware that an old wooden noticeboard structure at Peatmoor lake has recently broken. Streetsmart have inspected the structure and have confirmed that the wooden legs are rotten. To replace these with new posts it would cost approximately £210.00.
- 1.2 At this stage, the inspection could not confirm whether the main noticeboard is still in good order as it is too heavy to move easily. Streetsmart have agreed that if the Parish Council instructs a repair, if the structure is not repairable there will be no charge.
- 1.3 It is difficult to ascertain whether or not there is a real use for the noticeboard in its current location, however, dialogue on Facebook would suggest that people are fond of the structure.
- 1.4 In the event of a repair failing to be viable, if Parish Councillors wished to install a new noticeboard identical to the one at Shaw Village Centre, the cost is £550.00 plus VAT plus installation/removal of existing structure, estimated at £150.00.
- 1.5 The Parish Council could also consider whether to update the current provision of noticeboards in West Swindon such as Freshbrook Village Centre and Toothill. There is currently £1500 in the budget.

2. Recommendations:

- 2.1 The Leisure and Amenities Committee agree one of the three options:
 - (1) renewal of the existing Peatmoor wooden noticeboard
 - (2) replacement of the Peatmoor wooden noticeboard
 - (3) removal and no replacement
- 2.2 The Leisure and Amenities Committee identifies other locations for noticeboards.

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