



ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL

HIGHWAYS and BYWAYS COMMITTEE

APC Meeting 1st March 2010

Village Enhancement Project:

A) The bus shelter at Boundary Cottages is now fully operational and has been well received by local residents. The 50% contribution from SCC's Passenger Transport Group should, by now, have been received and this now finalises this part of the project.

B) The inspection covers at the 'Drift' have now been landscaped and planted resulting in a much more pleasant aspect. Again this has been organised somewhat under budget and it is intended that the balance of the money is used to clean up the rest of the area down to the Tillingbourne.

C) Green oak posts, as per the table below, have been purchased from UK-Oak co.uk. and are being stored temporarily with Philip Goddard at Home Farm.

Description	Quantity	Price each	Total price ex. VAT
New Oak post 1800x100x100mms.	15	£7.95	£119.25
New Oak post 2400x100x100mms.	20	£9.45	£189.00
New Oak post 2400x100x100mms.	3	£23.74	£71.22
Weathered Top	61	£2.50	£152.50
Cuts	23	£2.00	£46.00
Delivery Charge	1	£0.00	£0.00
TOTAL = £577.97			

* Cut 20 x 2400x100x100 to 1200 to give 40 posts.

* Cut 3 x 2400x100x100 to 1200 to give 6 posts.

Weathered tops on ALL posts – 61 in total.

These posts are our stock for use throughout the Parish.

D) The recent bad weather has delayed the installation of the oak post and rail fences, the contractor, Philip Juniper, has promised to complete his commission by the end of March.

Mill Bus Stop:

At our last APC Meeting a strongly worded letter of complaint was going to be sent through to Derek Lake, the Legal Department of SCC and also to the Chairman of The Local Committee, demanding some sort of action and conclusion. It was at the Local Committee's March meeting, a year ago, it was unanimously agreed that the passenger refuge should be reinstated

Traffic Calming:

At the last meeting of the Highways & Byways Committee (3 February, Memorial Library), with only one item on the Agenda, it was agreed that, in the light, of SCC's zero budget tabled at the informal meeting of the Local Committee, that same day, there would be absolutely no point in pursuing any sort of Traffic Calming Scheme for the foreseeable future, therefore the meeting stood adjourned indefinitely.