

Commemorative Street Furniture

At its May 2020 meeting, the Parish Council considered two suggestions for commemorative street furniture which it asked the Clerk to refer to the Estates Committee for consideration:

- A memorial bench for the cemetery to commemorate the 2nd World War (now installed; and
- The fabrication of a large-scale willow heart, to be displayed in the village as a commemoration of the Coronavirus Pandemic this year, and Wickhambrook's response to it.



The proposal is to fabricate a metal replica and have it galvanised and painted, and fixed to the post supporting the village sign, to identify 2020 as being a unique year. The parish council has powers under s72 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to provide or contribute to the cost of traffic signs indicating...the name of the parish or community.

Wickhambrook already has such a sign in place, and I have not been able to find any prohibition on adding to that sign.

The parish council could be asked to fund this from general reserves.

Following 3 requests for quotes, one has now been received, which is attached as Appendix A to this report.

Recommendation:

That the Estates Committee authorise the commissioning of a metal "Willow Heart" as submitted in WPC.EC.21.06.03, at a cost of not more than £350.00.

From: [louis.gdy](#)
To: [Hilary Workman](#)
Subject: Re: Ornamental Iron Work
Date: 06 May 2021 13:34:20

Hello Hilary sorry for the delay I have been flat out these last few days, please see quote for the heart at 60cm tall by 50cm wide.

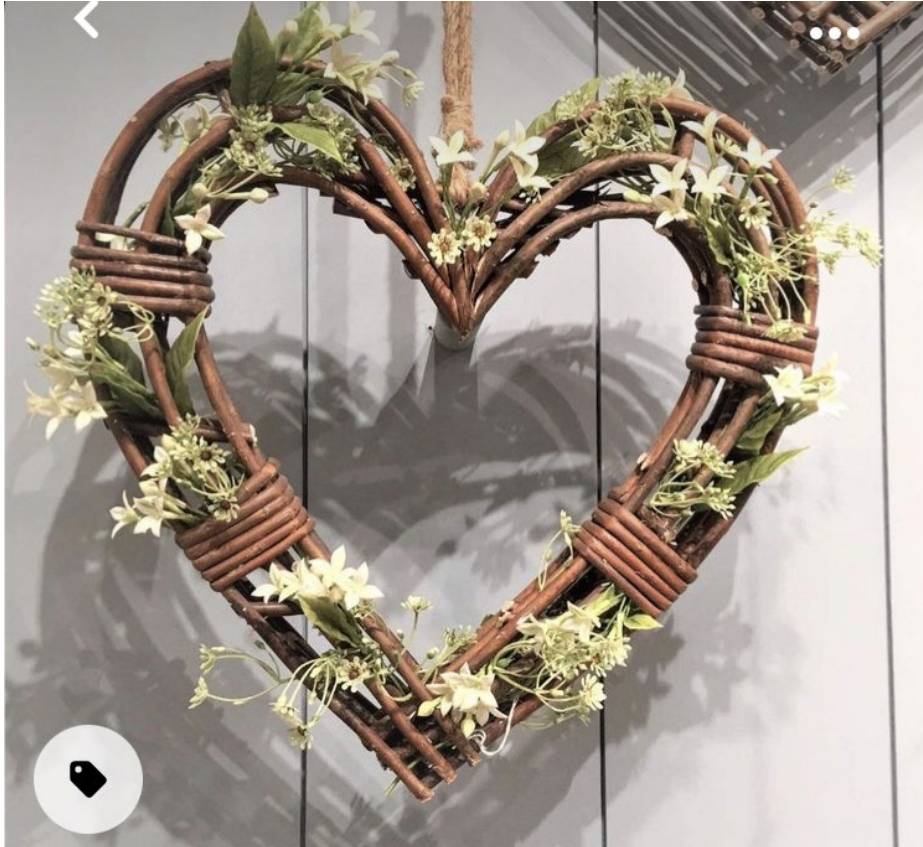
Material: £84.50

Labour/consumables: £200

Painting: £50

Total: £334.50

I was thinking going with the pictured design with forged leaves, there will also be brackets to fit it to the post and we could add a metal string design as well if you would like. Thanks a lot!



Sent from my iPhone

On 5 May 2021, at 9:46 am, Hilary Workman <parishclerk@wickhambrook.org.uk> wrote:

I like the two lower ones, they look a bit more rustic – if it is possible to add in a few leaves, that would be lovely – I think we have to be guided by you and what is practical!

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