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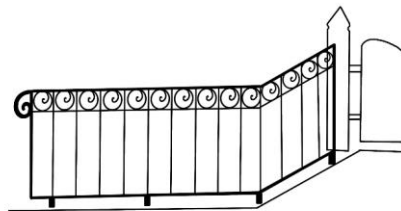
Work to refurbish the gates at the War Memorial Entrance to the Cemetery has recently been completed.



At its March meeting, the Estates Committee asked the Clerk to look into options for replacing the railings leading up to the cemetery gates (**Min. 21.03.8.2 refers**).

Quotes were requested, and one submitted to the parish council, which is attached as Appendix A to this report.

The proposal is to create railings to either side, on the basis of the design submitted below:



The Council's financial regulations require that when entering into contracts for the supply of goods, materials or specialist services (other than those excepted under 11.1.a), the Clerk or RFO shall strive to obtain 3 estimates where the value is below £3,000.

The Parish Council has powers under Local Government Act 1972, s.214 (2) to provide and maintain cemeteries in or outside the council's area.

There is currently £1248.00 in earmarked reserves set aside for the cemetery which the parish council could draw on to fund this work, quoted at a price of £1003.76.

Recommendation:

That the estates committee authorise the commissioning of ornamental railings leading up to the War Memorial entrance of the cemetery, as set out in the quote in Appendix A, at a cost of £1003.76.

Hilary Workman
Clerk & RFO
May 2021

From: louis.gdy
To: [Hilary Workman](mailto:Hilary.Workman)
Subject: Re: Ornamental Iron Work
Date: 28 April 2021 09:19:01

Hello Hilary and thank you so much for your email. With the heart project, are you after something like I have pictured below or an actual recreation of the willow?

Because the price of metal has risen so much I believe it's hard for forges to charge a fair price for work as the materials costs are crazy, this could be the reason why people are not getting back to you.

The iron railings, I actually had a look yesterday while I was passing and the wooden gates are lovely! So I have designed some railings that would really go well with them. Also I have found a real picture of a similar design to give you an idea. I have quoted the metal for making the design, also labour, consumables and paint. If you need a fitting quote I would be happy to ask a company I know or pass you there details.

Materials per railing: £201.88

Labour/consumables per railing: £250

Painting quote: £50 per railing

X2 railings- Total : £1,003.76

If you are on a tighter budget I can look at Simplifying the design. Or completely changing it, this is just to give you an idea. But I think this design will really complement the new gates, I make all my projects to the highest quality and they are built to last more than a life time. IF I can get the metal cheaper as I'll always shop around to get the best deal nearer the time then you will get the cost back, and the same goes for the painting quote. Also just a quick note I currently have projects in the works at the current time so there would most likely be a couple weeks before I could start, I would rather tell you up front than string you along. Once again thanks so much for reaching out and stay safe.

Please see pictures below and let me know what you think.

Regards, Louis.

