

FISHBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL – Non-Confidential Report

Committee: Full Council

Meeting Date: 18 March 2024

Report by: Parish Clerk

Subject: Emperor Way lighting

Agenda Item: 11.3

Funding bid

The bid is for £23000 and will be decided at the end of March and we will hear in April if successful.

Landowners

Both landowners agree in principal. There will need to be an agreement in writing before any work can take place. The Roman Palace will require an archaeologist on site to provide a watching brief.

Existing Bollards

The Council needs to decide what to do with the existing bollards, which are now in a very sorry state. Cllr. Mason suggests:

- Ask Mens Shed if they would be interested in repairing & reinstating maybe in the short term?
- Ask FPFA if they would like the repaired units and try them out on the playing fields, with a view to taking them all later

The other option is to scrap them. Or a mixture of the two.

If the choice is to scrap them, then either the Council finds a scrap metal dealer to buy them, or get them removed professionally. Either solution will need the land to be made good.

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| Sunlite: Removal of existing bollards: | 1,650.00 ex VAT |
| Prolectric: | awaited |

Lighting supply and install

Three providers gave quotes and two were pursued further: Prolectric and Sunlite. The Clerk and Cllrs. Mason and Relf met with the contractors onsite and they each provided a more accurate quote based on the survey carried out. They were also asked to provide a quote for removal of the existing bollards.

Sunlite

This is a family company. The surveyor rang 30 minutes before arrival and was on time. He walked and measured the route and mapped out where columns would go, in order to maximise the solar potential. He was asked to make them as vandal proof as possible and has quoted for anti-climb spikes and also bespoke cages to go round the solar panel should we choose.

All correspondence with the company has been dealt with in a very timely manner and the quotes promptly sent.

To supply and install:

16 x 30W Solo-Lite iPower Max fitting

16 x 5M Standard Galvanised Column (rooted)

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| including all extra materials on soft ground | 22,000 |
| Optional anti-climb spikes | 1,792.00 |
| Optional stainless steel cages | 1,184.00 |
| Narrow cherry-picker | 670.00 |
| TOTAL | £25,646 ex VAT |

NOTES:

Important - area to be closed off by Fishbourne Parish Council to the public, whilst the installation is being carried out.

Prolectric

This is a larger company and they are the main provider of solar lighting on Whitehouse Farm. The surveyor rang 30 minutes before arrival and was on time. She walked the route and was asked to make them as vandal proof as possible. In order to cope with the trees, Prolectric has included 3 taller columns for this part of the path.

The initial quote needed to be adjusted and there was a lot of chasing required. The quote for removal of the existing bollards is still awaited.

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| 18 x AE3 6005 Split Type Light Split type light for north facing solutions comprising of LED Light complete with, 1 x 5W Batwing LED, 3 PIR arrangement, 1 x 60W solar PV, 1 x 24Ah lithium battery and 1 x controller, all located in the split type above ground | 22,401.00 |
| 15 x 5 m Prolectric AE3 Root Mounted Column B12459 | 4,425 |
| 3 x 6 m Prolectric AE3 Root Mounted Column B12460 | 996.00 |
| 18 x Installation Column Subject to Ground Conditions. Scan ground to make sure safe to dig. Root mount column. Install, Test and Commission the Solar Lantern. Remove waste and make site good | 7,200.00 |
| Carriage Zone 9 | 125 |
| TOTAL | 35,147.00 |

Archaeologists

3 archaeologists have been contacted to quote for an archaeological watching brief on the Roman Palace part of the path, which is scheduled monument. All quotes are awaited.

ACTION BY THE COUNCIL:

- 1. Decide what to do with existing bollards**
- 2. Decide on a preferred contractor**
- 3. Decide on any optional extras**
- 4. Decide on a preferred archaeologist if quotes arrive in time**