

CIL AGENDA DOCUMENTATION FEBRUARY 2022

AGENDA ITEM 6 – FINGER POST REPAIR UPDATE

- 6.1. In July 2021 we received a quote from Douglas Andrews for repairs to four finger posts in the parish. They were:

Finger post A: Kingsley Hill / Chapmans Town Road	£976.40
Finger post B: North Road / Causeway (White Horse)	£972.00
Finger post C: Sandhill Lane / Bodle Street Road	£911.60
Finger post G: Padgham Lane / Churches Green Lane	£629.08

All the repair work has now been completed.

The first invoice received was for repair work to finger posts A, B and C in November.

The second invoice received was for repair work to finger post G in December for £597.00 which was £32.08 cheaper than the quote.

Both invoices have now been paid in full.

- 6.2. Just before Christmas it was reported by Douglas Andrews and several councillors that Finger post A – Kingsley Hill/Chapmans Town Road had been hit by a car.

The total cost of the original repairs to Finger post A was £976.40.

The quote for the new repairs were considered at the Full Council meeting on the 17th February and it was agreed that CIL funds would pay for the below quote and the Clerk would endeavour to try and recover further costs from ESCC.

Re quote to reinstate Finger post at the top of Kingsley Hill: -

Pull out post dig out hole and ram post in tight with type one road stone if needed and catch-up paint as necessary £86.00 + Vat at the prevailing rate.

All being well with the above I look forward to your further instructions.

I have now instructed Douglas Andrews to complete the further repair works.

- 6.3. A match funding purchase order was received from ESCC for the sum of £1,744.59 in July 2021.

I am now in the process of invoicing East Sussex for the agreed match funding amount which will be credited back to the CIL balance.

East Sussex County Council had informed the Parish Council they could claim match funding for all four fingerposts this financial year with the understanding the Parish Council would not be able to apply in the next financial year 2022/23.

- 6.4. The last finger post check was carried out by Cllr Smythe in March 2021. Please refer to the report which has been circulated.