Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council

Fairground and Cemetery 19/09/2024

Fairground Fence: The Street

Agenda item 24/018 3.0: To consider the options for replacing the wooden fence on the southern boundary and resolve the action(s) to be taken.

Background

In 2023, Cllr Noonan reported the posts on the fence have been damaged over the years by the ground maintenance (strimming). Fast forward to 2024 and it has been reported by the Custodian that multiple fence posts are in poor condition and now need replacing.

Do we replace with wooden like for like or, as I'm suggesting, do we replace with an Estate metal fence which will help with the last part of the anti-incursion measures that have been put in around the Fairground already?

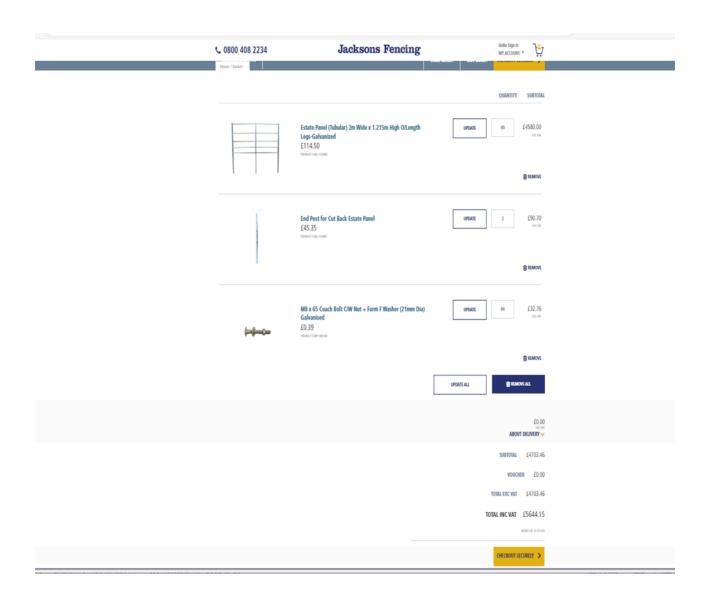
This will be low maintenance, comes with a 25-year guarantee and is less likely to incur damage thought vandalism. It will also be aesthetically pleasing and enhance the village scene.



Costs

The cost will be around £14,000 for a 200-metre fence plus installation costs. Going on the previous quote for the footpath I would average this around £10,000, but I am awaiting a quotation from the company with the exact costs.

Quote below is for 80 metres including fittings, but this does not include the price for black powder coating:



Recommendation

Put a tender pack together go out for quotations and work to be completed by July 2025.

Cllr S Hill 11/09/2024

