

11 & 13 Bell Street, Swanage - consideration of request for financial contribution towards cost of house direction sign

From: Stephen Mepham
Sent: 07 September 2020 13:36
To: Emma Evans; Martin Ayres
Subject: House Direction Sign - 11 & 13 Bell Street

Hi Both

Please see thread below re cost for street nameplate. Generally thought to be around £400 for a complete new installation, however Mike Trew believes there may be further cost for this one.

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From: Mike Trew
Sent: 01 September 2020 09:18
To: Stephen Mepham; Guy Smith
Subject: RE: House Direction Sign - 11 & 13 Bell Street

Morning Steve

Yes that's a fairly good estimate to work with. However this enquiry will need to be looked at carefully as it isn't a straightforward nameplate, this is to direct people up a path so may have to have a special design. A site visit would need to be done to ascertain exactly what is required.

Thanks

Mike

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From: Stephen Mepham
Sent: 27 August 2020 13:00
To: Guy Smith; Mike Trew
Subject: House Direction Sign - 11 & 13 Bell Street

Guy / Mike

I believe ball park figure for installing new street name plate is around £400 (providing no access issues etc) – is that correct?

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From: Emma Evans
Sent: 12 August 2020 17:29
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Subject: House Direction Sign - 11 & 13 Bell Street

Good Afternoon

Please see the email below, forwarded to me by Dr Martin Ayres, Town Clerk.

Please could you provide an estimate of cost to supply and install a new street nameplate, this will assist discussions at a future committee meeting to consider Swanage Town Council's ability to fund a nameplate. Many thanks.

Kind Regards.

Emma

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Good morning Dr Ayres

I have contacted Dorset Council with regard to having a house direction sign placed at the bottom of the pathway which runs between Bell Street and Steer Road. The property I am currently renting (13 Bell Street) is located on this pathway and delivery drivers etc are often unable to locate the property.

Unfortunately it is not something that Dorset Council are able to provide at present and therefore it was suggested that I contact Swanage Town Hall. I have copied the response from Dorset Council below.

Best regards

Enquiry No: 1148179
Logged Date/Time: 16/06/2020 14:12:11

Subject: Street Name Plates

Street: BELL STREET

Description: The resident of 13 Bell Street has reported that there are two residential properties (11 and 13 Bell Street) accessed from the pedestrian path off Bell Street and they are not getting deliveries as they are not clearly marked - can a street name be placed at the end of the pedestrian path to indicate that there are properties there? - HWAY

Highways Officer Notes: Thank you for your enquiry. Dorset Council Highways are prioritising safety defects during this COVID-19 Coronavirus Pandemic, so we haven't got a budget for new road nameplates. You could put your request to Swanage Town Council asking if they're willing to pay for it. CHO8 IJS 19.06.20.

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