

MELBOURN PARISH COUNCIL

Maintenance Committee Meeting : 22 September 2021

Item: MA080 21c)

Relocation of Kohima Stone

Email from Hibbitts 6 September 2021

Hello Claire

Sorry for the delay!

Please see attached revised quote, including a stone paved surround. This would be good from a maintenance point of view as the mowers could run on the paving rather than you have to strim around the memorial which would be likely to damage the stone.

We await your further instructions on this.

With regards to the siting of the memorial, the 2 preferred options as I understand it (as attached photos) would be:

A - Near to the front LH corner of the car park B – Near to the back LH corner of the car park



OR



NB. The other site discussed near to the entrance is barely large enough to accommodate the memorial, and being underneath trees the stone would be likely to go green in a very short time.

Personally I think Option B would suit the memorial better, and this would be less vulnerable to accidental damage from vehicles. Either site is similar from a fixing access point of view. Please confirm which site you want to go with.

We look forward to hearing from you

Kind regards

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Email from Hibbitts : 14 January 2019

Hello Claire

Further to your telephone call last week, I have spoken to Mark Hibbitt (who fixed the memorial), it would be possible but not easy to move the memorial.

To dig out and supply a new foundation within the Memorial Garden and lift & re-site the memorial would cost £2020.00 +VAT. Others to dig out & re-instate the existing foundation (NB. We have assumed that we would be able to re-use the stainless steel anchor rods, but if these are damaged in the lifting process we may have to charge the additional cost for these). We would need to carry out a site survey to ensure there are no services underground which might affect the positioning.

The cost would be more to re-site it somewhere else in the village.

Hope this helps in your deliberations.

Best regards

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