

Item 10h

Email from Bob West, Highway Engineer with rough costs for a footpath along Flordon Road:

“A quick estimate on the trod. For accurate costings I will need to make a more detailed inspection on site and to agree with the PC the specifications. Also I think we’d need to consider some kerbing at the road edge for that narrow section and also extend the footway along from Dell Close a short length, as we discussed on site but rough total scheme costs are as follows:

Basic trod (unbound surface) – excavation of verge only and infill / compaction of aggregate material – £13000

As above but with timber edging – £18000

As per above but with overlaying the aggregate with Tar and Chip - £23000

The above are approximate costs and are subject to a detailed design / assessment. I would always advise Parishes as a minimum to go with the edged footpath, that way we can side out encroachment from time to time. By also overlaying the aggregate with Tar and Chip, this will provide a footpath with best life span.”