

The Village Sign People

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Stoke Mandeville Parish Council (via email only : assistant.clerk@stokemandeville-pc.gov.uk)

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For the attention of Mr Peter Rayner ~ Assistant Clerk

Dear Peter

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Please find enclosed a quote for repainting the Stoke Mandeville cast aluminium village sign.

- The wrought iron framework will be carefully separated from the painted panel to enable it to be gently grit blast and then it can be finished with a black satin finish enamel paint ~ powder coated & baked.
- The cast aluminium sign panel will also be gently grit blast to remove the old paint ~ it is then commercially treated with an polyester etch primer/undercoat and hand painted with topcoats of high quality sign writer's coloured enamel paint. This process will restore your village sign to its former glory.

Grand Total: £1,890 (One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Pounds)

This price includes your sign being collected and delivered back to site once completed. The price will be held valid for 90 days. We do NOT charge VAT

The cost of a new double sided, same image, cast aluminium village sign is now £6,127.00

Harry and I prefer to deliver the village sign ourselves, having spent a lot of time and effort in refurbishing it, we don't want to trust our precious 'baby' to anyone else!! However it does NOT include the removal of the sign from the post or the sign's re-erection, but ask that the sign be removed from the post ready for collection as our old bones creak a bit these days!!

At the moment, because we are so busy (I'm pleased to say - although frantic is the adjective that frequently springs to mind!!) the delivery is likely to be in the region **6/8 months from date of order**. I feel I have to be totally honest with you and give you the worst outlook rather than mislead you with an earlier date I know I haven't a hope of keeping to. On a positive note, our bulging order books should be taken as a recommendation of the quality of our products.

This quotation has been prepared to the best of our ability based on the emailed photograph that you very kindly sent. However, we therefore feel it necessary to put in the rider that if we were awarded the commission and felt that more work was necessary than originally covered by this quote, (this is more usual when dealing with wooden signs rather than aluminium!) you can rest assured that we would contact you immediately to discuss the situation. I'm sorry if this sounds rather open-ended but we really cannot quote on what we cannot obviously see.

I trust that the quotation meets your requirements and we look forward to your further instructions.

Yours sincerely

Pammie Stebbing

Pamela Stebbing (Mrs)