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Agenda Item 9c – Wildlife Garden - To consider the provision of a lectern and gate signage

Lecterns - As part of the revamp of the Wildlife Garden the provision of an information/interpretation board has been agreed. There are various examples of interpretation boards available which can be put together from your own submitted artwork or photographs or you can commission a design to be created for you. The interpretation board could include information on the history of the garden and also on what flora and fauna visitors might find here.

Great Finborough commissioned this info board back in 2021. The cost for design and supply was £630.00 from a company called Osis. www.osisdisplay.co.uk/



They have quoted for a similar board today at £1086 for the board and £350 for the display design which is a very inflated cost however you may find something smaller is more suitable for the Wildlife Garden.



Many other companies provide a similar service

shelleysigns.co.uk [Interpretation Panels & signs for visitor attractions and public open spaces \(shelleysigns.co.uk\)](http://shelleysigns.co.uk)




and Nature designs.co.uk

[Aluminium Lecterns Bespoke From Nature Sign Design](#)

Gate Signage - It has also been agreed that entrance gate signage should be provided. A design and wording needs to be agreed for these and costings can then be sought. Signs could be freestanding or fixed to the gates and in timber or recycled plastic or metal.



Interpretation boards & signage



One stop-shop for interpretation

Osis can research, design and produce signage and interpretation boards for all situations. Our primary focus, however, is on ecological and environmental projects where our skills and resources are well placed to deliver engaging and informative display materials for outdoor situations. We can supply bespoke illustrations and maps in many styles and have access to experts within the fields of ecology and conservation to ensure accuracy and relevance where required.

We can supply lecterns in various materials, including high impact acrylic (and the more flexible polypropylene), wood, aluminium, and recycled plastic. We can advise on vandal-resistant and long-lasting finishes and materials.

Display Materials

Support and frame Materials include:

- Wood (Oak, Pine, Douglas, fir, Green oak, Sapeleley)
- Powder coated steel
- Recycled plastic

Which material is best depends on the effect required and other considerations such as longevity, vandal resistance, environmental impact etc. For example our recycled plastic displays while looking almost indistinguishable from real wood are often used where longevity or cost are a premium. Real wood degrades over time in a way that may in fact be desirable, giving an attractive rustic effect.

Why use Osis Display:

- We understand ecological legislation requiring interpretation
- We can research and write accurate copy based on ecological expertise
- We offer a full service from consultation to delivery
- We can offer recyclable and vandal-resistant materials
- We offer a range of solutions to suit all budgets

