

School Wig-wag Sign

This was first considered in 2023 following an approach from a resident in October 2022, they had raised concerns with Highways regarding safe road crossing at the school. It had been suggested to them that additional wig-way signage may be appropriate and that they would consider an application from the Parish Council under the 'Parish Partnership' scheme.

In November 2023 consideration was given to applying to the Parish Partnership scheme, however it was decided to concentrate our efforts on the War Memorial and an application for the footway and kerbing was submitted instead.

Consideration was given again in 2024 but due to budget constraints this wasn't pursued.

The Parish Partnership scheme is an annual grant scheme run by Highways where supported applications for highway improvement receive 50% funding. The deadline for the current round is 1 December with successful bids receiving funding from 1 April 2026.

A quote from Westcotec has been obtained, see below.

The following narrative explains Westcotec's suggestion over location:

"I have attached some photos. the first shows the approach to the bend before the school. I would recommend having the new sign on the right-hand side just after the railings protecting the ditch. I did consider the location of the existing school signpost. I don't think we could get the post as secure as it needs to be here. the verge between the path and ditch is quite narrow. The footpath isn't very wide so I wouldn't want to reduce it with the post.

The second photo shows the actual position, the verge is much wider, we should be able to install the post and avoid the drainage below.

The third photo shows the approach again, a little further on. We could install the post on the green on the left-hand side. However, I think this would spoil the green with the village sign and that lovely decorative shrubbery."

The three photos referred to are included below.

If Parish Partnership funding is to be sought, a decision to apply has to be made at the meeting on 24 November. This doesn't commit the council to funding the remaining 50%, it is hoped that some of this funding might be obtained from the County Councillor (Alison Thomas) Members' Budget and if not and the Parish Council is unable to fund, then the application could be withdrawn.

Julie King

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Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



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Date: 27/10/2025

Dear Julie,

Thank you for your valued enquiry. I have pleasure in submitting our quotation as below.

To supply and install:

Item Description	Unit Price	Quantity	Price
600mm Dibond School Sign with Twin Flashers, Includes Bluetooth Timeclock (Solar)	£1,620.00	1	£1,620.00
80W Solar Kit	£1,245.00	1	£1,245.00
Subtotal			£2,865.00
VAT			£573.00
			£3,438.00

Norfolk County Councils commuted sum, for ten years' worth of maintenance and electricity costs, for an additional cost of £500.00 per sign plus vat (payable to NCC).

At present we could deliver the above products within approximately 6-8 weeks from receipt of written Official Purchase Order.

This quotation is valid for a period of thirty days from the above date and is subject to our Terms and Conditions of Trading as per attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information and I will be happy to help.

Best regards,
Joanna Pilarska