

## ASPRA PROJECTS REPOR

RR Meeting Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

The Addiscombe Village Noticeboard has now been delivered & is currently being stored in pieces in my hallway.

It has not actually been unwrapped or checked yet so as to avoid any damage before installation, but so far the makers, WDS Signs, have proved very reliable, so hopefully all will be well.

The installation itself will be carried out by the Council's own engineers, as the Noticeboard will be placed on what is part of the public highway.

Fred, our Treasurer, has already sent payment for the Board and is forwarding a cheque for the Council's services (£433.28), which include diamond drilling, assembly (WDS have sent a video with instructions) & concreting in place.

Once we have prospective dates for the installation, we will be laising with our Cllr Andrew Rendle to invite the Mayor to unveil the Noticeboard for us at an official event yet to be arranged.

Clive Whittle, Croydon Council's Senior Engineer for Streets, has been very supportive of this project but has also asked us to note that we (ASPRA) will be responsible for the ongoing maintenance of the Noticeboard, & should it ever become so badly damaged as to be a danger to the public, it would sadly, have to be removed by the Council.

Lights – As mentioned at the AGM, we already have £1,000 towards this years Xmas Lights, kindly donated by our Cllr Stephen Mann, & hope to be able to start earlier this year in asking local businesses & traders for some sponsorship/help towards the costs.

Planting – As also mentioned at the AGM, other projects such as the decorative planting scheme for Addiscombe, voted for by Members, are currently “put on the back burner” subject to the formation of the Addiscombe Trade Association, so as to enable us to liaise with them over any future arrangements.

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