Allotment Markers

Cllr Andrew Huggins 14 Dec 2019

Lytchett Matravers has 73 Allotments. They currently have wooden marker posts but these have reached the “end of their life”.

I undertook to investigate Plastic posts as a sustainable alternative.

**Option 1:**

NBB in Poole have quoted for 73 x 1m round (grey) plastic posts 10cm diameter with spike on one end and flat on other.

Numbered aluminium disks (80mm diameter) numbered 1-73, attached to each post.

**£1138.80 + VAT**

**Option 2:**

NBB can provide the numbered tags 1-73 @ £408.80 + VAT

Quote from “Play Area Hygiene Services” (the supplier of the plastic benches in the village) for 73 x 50mm Square grey plastic posts 1.25m long with spike on one end @ £352.70 + VAT

**TOTAL: £751.50 + VAT**

BUT as these come from separate suppliers we would need to make arrangements for the numbered tags to be screwed to the posts ourselves.

**Option 3:**

I don’t have a price for comparable wooden posts, but I have found round treated wooden posts 5cm diameter x 2.4m long spike on one end (they could be cut in half to make two posts, one with no spike.

@ 4.83 each x 37 posts = £178.71 \_ VAT Plus the cost of the numbered discs @ £408.80 form NBB

But again we would have to arrange for the discs to be attached to the posts.

**TOTAL: £587.51 + VAT ESTIMATE**

*The question is whether we go for plastic for sustainability or go for inexpensive, or dispense with numbered posts altogether, or take another option?*