

30th June 2010

COMMUNITY ART PROJECT – UPDATE EIGHT

PRESENT NUMBERS IN PROJECT

Two World Cup football bollards were painted as ‘tests’ outside the old Library. Reaction to these has been very good. There are now requests for Ghana bollards!!

The first two sponsored bollards have been painted outside the White Hart – as Salt and Pepper Pots.

Again there has been excellent feedback with a lot of very positive comments including on Facebook – providing good publicity both for the White Hart and Whitchurch.

The idea was by landlady Julie Moss, worked into a design by myself and painted by Whitchurch Arts member Steve Miller.

There is presently a bollard project display inside the White Hart.

Three other designs are due to commence, hopefully this coming weekend by Liam.

Further designs are to be presented to the Town Council on Monday 5th July for final approval.

‘FairTrade’ may even have a bollard!

OLYMPIC THEME

The Five Gold Rings idea has been entered into the official scheme and is now listed on the Basingstoke & Deane’s website.

A leaflet his available on request as a pdf file of the draft designs.

FAMILY/CHILDREN COMPETITION

A design is being worked up for final approval.

INSURANCE

As previously stated there has been a change in the insurance being arranged, making a considerable saving.

I have become a member of AIR – Artists Interaction and Representation, which with an additional payment provides the cover for £5million public liability.

PRESS

Regrettably today an article appeared in the Basingstoke Gazette where a local resident has continued his campaign against the project.

I have concern this may make businesses walk away from sponsorship.

On a positive publicity angle SERTP (South East Rural Towns Partnership) are hoping to have an item on the project in their next newsletter.

Present finance:

Start budget: £ 5722

Fees paid to date £225

Invoices to submit: presently £595

Balance: £4902.

All detailed finances with Whitchurch Association.

John

<http://www.whitchurchbollards.org.uk/>

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