

NO PARKING, PASSING PLACE sign for The Tying

June 9th 2021

Tania Pascoe, Freshford Parish Council.

Outline

The Tying has had wooden bollards in place along the southern side of Tying Lane in order to stop cars driving off the road, onto the grass. As part of Friends of Freshford's (F of F) proposal to enhance biodiversity on The Tying logs have been placed between the bollards, the grass is left to grow long and wildflower seeds have been planted. The aim is to replicate the biodiverse hump on the other side of the Lane.

Tying Lane is a quiet lane with no pavement (access points are to be mown into the humps) and it is a place where pedestrians walk, children play and cyclists and horse riders ride. There is one passing place midway large enough for the refuse lorry. There have been comments from residents, particularly in Sharpstone, that they often have to reverse as there are more than one car heading from the other direction, or that someone has parked in the passing place.

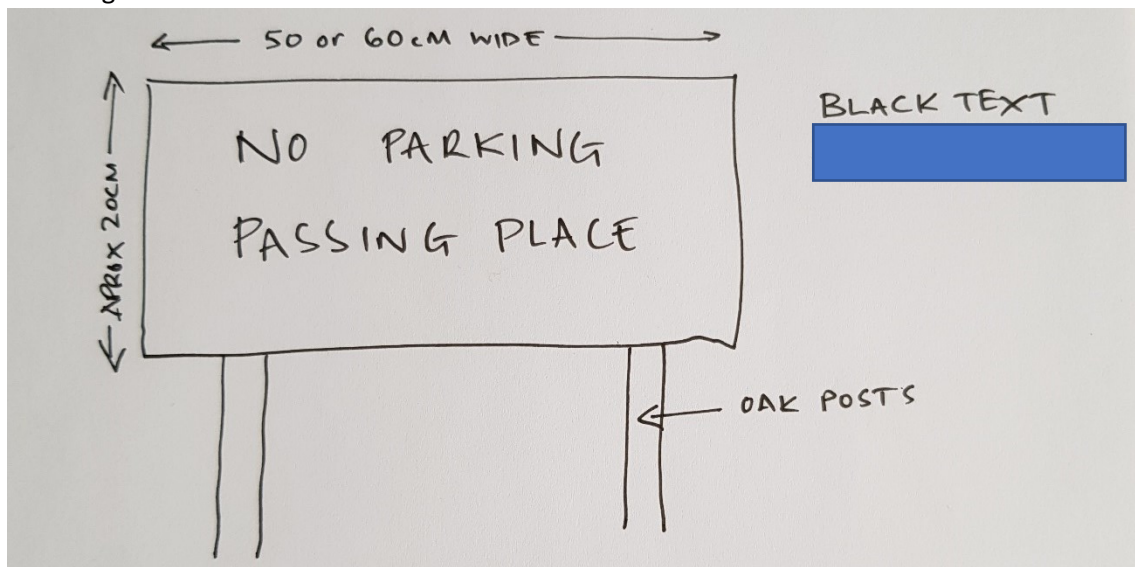
A sign at the passing place reading "NO PARKING, PASSING PLACE" would discourage parking there. Alleviating one problem.

Freshford resident Roland Birchby has kindly offered to pay for the sign.

Discussions with Freshford Parish Council (FPC) and Roland Birchby agree that a less urban, more natural sign would be more fitting to the setting and made of wood not metal.

Proposed sign

Having looked into options for wooden signage and taking into account robustness of the sign, clarity of message and appropriateness for the location. I suggest an oak sign on 2 posts (at approx. 80cm high. Words are enscribed into the wood with black text.





Osbourne & Young



Oak House Sign



Hartwood Timber



Sign Maker

I have received 4 quotes after a lot of internet research.

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| 1. Osbourne & Young | £160 |
| 2. Oak House Sign | £69.99 |
| 3. The Sign Maker | £330.03 |
| 4. Hartwood Timber | £130.98 |

Recommendation

Reading reviews and speaking with the companies I would recommend either Hartwood Timber or Osbourne & Young for quality or Oak House sign for price.

Roland Birchby prefers the Osbourne & Young design for its quality and appears 'elegant'. They are proper craftsman and can deliver within 2 weeks and I would also support this choice.

Other issues

Tying Lane leads from the High Street to Sharpstone. There is a parking problem at the High Street end, mostly due to school drop-offs and pick-ups. At the High Street end the entry to the single track lane commences with a two way road, signalled by a white line down its centre. [CPRE's guide to Quiet Lanes](#) report suggests that this leads drivers to believe that it is a two way lane even though high level road signage suggests otherwise. This should also probably be addressed. Solutions could include reducing the width of the lane at its High Street entrance with planters or 'gate way' placings. Tying Lane could also be designated a Pedestrian Priority Zone, not inhibiting drivers from driving along it but to prioritise active travel and safety.

Quotes

1. [Osbourne & Young](#) £160

 **isaac young**
to me ▾


Hi Tania
No problem, an oak sign of that size with two lines of black text in that font will cost £160 delivered, once payment is received Ill start making and should have it with you within little over a week.

Account: 11462709
Sort: 40-47-42
Name: Isaac Young
amount : £160

Many thanks
Isaac young

2. [The Oak House Sign](#) £69.99

Wooden Sign Quote Inbox x

 **Oak signs** <sales@oak-house-sign.co.uk>
to me ▾ 7 Jun 2021, 21:44 (13 hours ago)

Hi Tania,

Here is the quote for the sign you have asked for:

60x20cm with 90cm posts will total to £69.99.

This size posts are the most recommended for this size sign.

You can adjust them depending on how much you want the posts in the ground.

Let me know if you have any issues ordering.

<https://oak-house-sign.co.uk/product/oak-house-sign-with-posts-carved-personalised-custom-engraved-wooden-plaque/>

Hope this helps.

Best Wishes,

The Oak House Sign Team.

3. [The Sign Maker](#) £330.03

The Sign Maker

Yelland Farm Workshops
High Bickington
Umberleigh
Devon
EX37 9BX

www.sign-maker.net
sales@sign-maker.net

Date: 22/05/2021

NO PARKING

Size: 600 x 200mm

Holes: No

Single Sided

Letter Colour: Black

Font: TBC

Identification Details:-

NO PARKING
PASSING PLACE

21 characters

1 x Oak Entrance Sign

Post Requirement: (2x) 1.2m (70x70mm) Oak Posts - Front Fixed

Postage

£297.03

£0.00

£33.00

Total

£330.03

Includes VAT of
Vat No. 682 5902 13

£55.01

Name Customer Address

Address Tania Pascoe

Further Details:

Front Fixed

Tel 07841 327475

Email tania.pascoe@gmail.com

4. Hartwood Timber £130.98

21/05/2021

Hartwood Timber - Invoice HWT31954



The Milking Parlour
Goonreeve Farm
Penryn
TR10 9AY

VAT Number: GB-140770236

Invoice HWT31954 for order 31954

Order Date: May 21, 2021

Billing Address

Freshford Parish Council
The Galleries
Freshford Lane
Freshford
Bath
BA2 7UR

Shipping Address

Shipping Method

Shipping

SKU	Product	Quantity	Price
oakhousesign	Wooden House Signs Select required size: 600 x 240 x 20mm Text: NO PARKING PASSING PLACE Font: Gill Finish: Clear with Black Painted text Fixings: Pre Drilled Holes Posts: 2nr 800 x 40 x 40mm	1	£123.99
Subtotal:			£123.99
Shipping:			£6.99 via Shipping
Total:			£130.98 (Includes £21.84 VAT)

Customer Details

- Email: tanielpascoe@gmail.com