



Community Buildings Committee Meeting

Date: 9th November 2023

Number: CB031a

To consider the latest design and quotation for a fox sculpture in the Angela Fox Nature Garden

1. Introduction

As part of the ongoing development of the Angela Fox Nature Garden it has been resolved to consider commissioning a sculpture of a fox to be located within the garden.

At the last committee meeting held on 23rd September 2023, instructions were issued to investigate further the costings and options available from the fox designer from Etsy to see if alternative, larger designs could be produced.



2. Findings

The design and costing offered is detailed as follows:

150cm long Leaping Fox Sculpture in 10mm hand rusted and sealed mild steel mounted on a 50cm diameter circular base: £875 plus delivery.

150cm long Leaping Fox Sculpture in 10mm corten steel mounted on a 50cm diameter circular base: £1550 plus delivery.

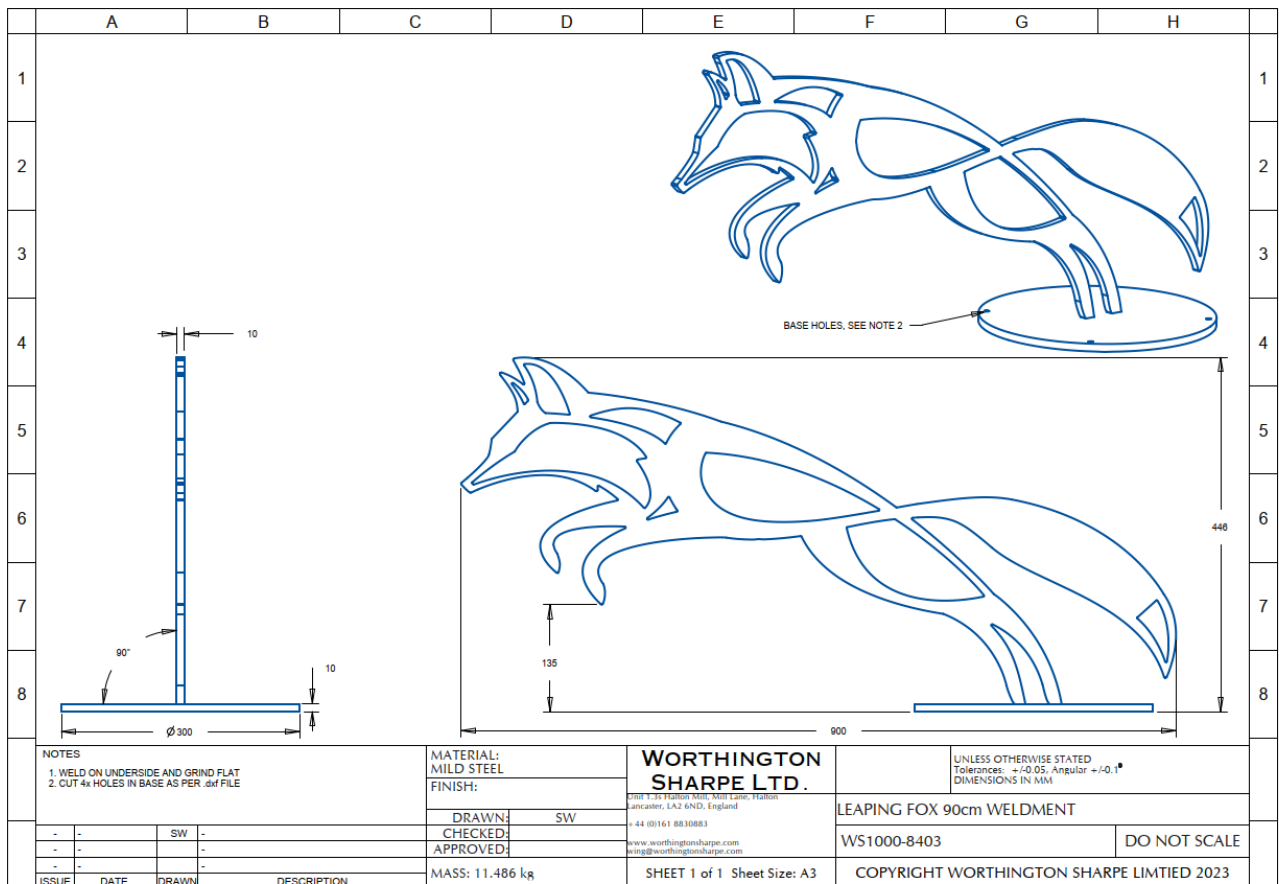
Here is a link to a blog which explains the difference between corten and mild steel.

The of hand rusting standard mild steel will be fine for the fox design being considered, however a quote for Corten steel has been provided for comparison.

[Corten Steel vs Mild Steel | Weather It \(weather-it.co.uk\)](http://weather-it.co.uk)

Lead time to create the fox will be 1 month from order date.

Delivery costs will be in the region of £125.



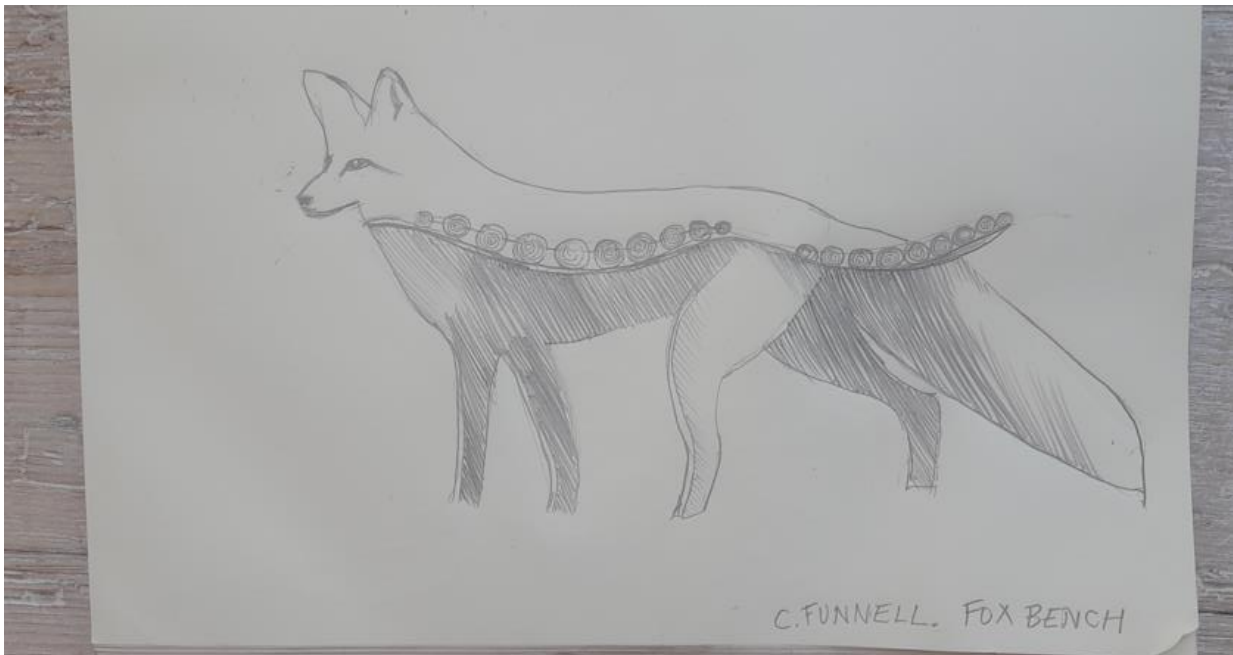
3. Recommendations

Please consider the quote and design above and how you would like to proceed with regards to this designer, and whether this will meet the needs for the garden sculpture. Is the size sufficient, would you like any changes to the design?

This option is to be compared to the alternative provided earlier in the year for a semi

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3d corten steel fox bench with oak branches for the seat, 1.8m long set into concrete footings. This was estimated at £5,000.



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