



## Community Buildings Committee Meeting

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024

Number: CB041b

To consider the proposal for a water feature to be installed 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 the installation of a water feature in the upper section of the garden.

This short report contains details of the options available as well as the quote for installation. It is planned to request S106 funding be allocated from the Arts budget set aside for Cuckfield Parish Council, which is currently held by MSDC.

### 2. Proposal

The working group have recommended the installation of a Weeping Willow Copper Water Statue (see imagine below). This option will require a reservoir to be purchased for the tree to sit within and store the water. In order to cover the reservoir with decorative stones, the lid would be required and there would be an additional cost incurred for the stones.

Weeping Willow Water Feature (115cm height x 45cm diameter)	£1,499.40
Ouse Water Reservoir 100	£259.20
Optional Reservoir Lid	£226.80

**Total: £1,985.40**

[Copper Weeping Willow Tree | Garden Water Features - Water Garden \(water-garden.co.uk\)](http://water-garden.co.uk)

[Oase Water Reservoir 100 - 100cm x 40cm | Water Garden UK \(water-garden.co.uk\)](http://water-garden.co.uk)

[Oase Water Reservoir 100 Lid - 100cm Diameter | Water Garden UK \(water-garden.co.uk\)](http://water-garden.co.uk)



FIGURE 1 WEEPING WILLOW WATER FEATURE WITH SUBMERGED RESERVOIR



FIGURE 2 PATHWAY WITH TAPE MEASURE SHOWING 45CM WIDTH

An alternative option would be the weeping willow water feature in a copper pond (see imagine below). This item would not require any additional items to support the installation.

Weeping Willow in Copper Bowl (115cm height x 95cm diameter) £2,499.40

[Copper Weeping Willow Tree Feature & Copper Pond - Water Garden \(water-garden.co.uk\)](http://water-garden.co.uk)

All costs quoted include VAT.



FIGURE 3 WEEPING WILLOW WATER FEATURE IN COPPER BOWL



FIGURE 4 PATHWAY WITH TAPE MEASURE SHOWING 95CM WIDTH

### 3. Installation

A quote for the installation of the water feature has been provided at £936.00 (inc VAT):

Water feature installed on a small concrete pad then covered with self-binding gravel to hide base. Electricians to be connected to nearest outlet by our electrician, once water feature is in place. Assuming armoured cable would be required.

### 4. S106 Funding Available

MSDC has a total budget of £7,615.59 available for Cuckfield to spend on Public Art. Of this, £2,000 has already been allocated for the fox sculpture (the current estimate for this is approx. £1,200). It is up to this committee to decide whether to request additional funding be spent on the willow tree water feature purchase and installation within the Angela Fox Nature Garden and if so, which option to choose.

If S106 funding is not to be pursued, it will be necessary to consider the budget available from Parish Council funds if it is decided to purchase this water feature.

There is currently £2,433 available budget for 2023-24, and £20,000 forecast budget for 2024-25.

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