

Flagpole Removal

The Parish Council agreed to remove the flagpole located in the green area between Marlborough Road and Several Road due to significant safety concerns about its condition.

Refurbishment was explored, and initial quotes began at around £1,400. However, if the pole or its base were found to be beyond repair, the cost of replacement or further remedial work would have risen considerably. Importantly, this initial assessment cost would still have been payable even if the pole proved unusable.

Given the council's limited budget and the lack of certainty that repairs could be completed affordably, the decision was made to remove the pole at no cost.

The council hopes to install a more modern and cost-effective flagpole in the future.