

Findon Parish Council 22 June 2026

Cllr Dean

Report on Village Stores Notice Board

1. Background & Current Position

The notice board located outside the Village Stores is a **treble notice board**. The whole board is owned by the Parish Council – one board used for Parish Council notices, a middle board for community events, and a third board for advertising with the Village Stores.

2. Condition of the Notice Board

- The Saturday Volunteer Group carried out **temporary repairs last year** to keep the board usable.
- At the March Parish Council meeting it was discussed and suggested that the notice board may be beyond repair and need replacing.
- Following the last Parish Council meeting, **Chris Gilbert** inspected the board and advised that it **could be repaired**, with:
 - A **new back board**
 - **New trim**
 - **Improved waterproof sealing**

My own inspection has identified **water ingress in all three sections**

3. Do we need three boards at the Village Stores ??

It was agreed at the May 2026 meeting that the Pond Green interpretation board would also have a notice board for community use.

4. Proposed Next Steps

Step 1 – Explore Repair Options

- Approach the **Men in Sheds Group** to see whether this could be taken on as a **community repair project**.
 - This would likely reduce costs and support local involvement.

Step 2 – If Men in Sheds Cannot Assist

- Identify a suitable contractor to:
 - Survey the board
 - Provide a **costed repair option**
 - Provide a **costed full replacement option**

Step 3 – Report Back to FPC

- Repair vs replacement costs
- Report to Full Council re a recommended course of action

The weather has improved now, so I feel there is slightly less urgency, however it would be good to have this either repaired or replaced by Autumn.

Due to increased resource needed on the Wattle House project, can another councillor take on this work ?