

Renovation of Flag and Pole – Alice Park.

Current Situation

There are two problems regarding the Flag and the pole in Alice Park.

1. The flag which bears the Alice Park Trust Logo has suffered the normal wear and tear associated with flags continually exposed to the elements. Volunteers have carried out repairs, but the flag material is life expired.
2. The rope has become detached from its fixing so it cannot function correctly. On examination the rope has been shortened to the extent that reroping is necessary.

Remedial measures.

The Flag

The flag is of special three-layer manufacture to enable the logo to be visible from either side. The Flag to my knowledge has been renewed by voluntary donation on three occasions. The current provider is a firm in South Wales called Mr. Flag. Their email address is info@mrflag.com. Their telephone number is 01792650044.

They have the template for the flag logo.

Reroping the pole.

This is a straight-forward process. However, to carry this out the pole will have to be lowered. This is achieved as follows:

The metal part of the pole is attached to a concrete post set into the ground. It is attached by two stainless steel bolts. The top one should be removed and the bottom one loosened to allow the pole to be lowered into horizontal position.

The existing 3mm diameter synthetic fibre rope should be replaced. The length of should be at least twice the full length of the pole. The rope should be threaded through the eyes attached to the pole and passed through the pulley at the top of the pole. The free ends of the rope should be tied and crimped to the existing swivel unit. This is provided to prevent undo stress on the rope. The rope and crimps are readily available from DIY stores.

The pole can be moved back into the upright position and the fixing bolts resecured to the concrete post.

The flag is simply attached to the rope by a toggle at the top and to the swivel at the bottom.

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