

# Information Pack: K6 Telephone Kiosk

## For sale via – now taking offers.

**Could you give this beautiful piece of British heritage a new lease of life while donating money to a local cause?**

Initially earmarked for a community refurbishment project, the Upper Common phone kiosk is now looking for a new home. It needs plenty of TLC and we advise that anyone considering making an offer visits the kiosk to take a look at it beforehand to understand what's required to bring back its former glory – however, we include some photos here to give you an idea. A map of the kiosk's location is on page 2 of this pack.

The K6 kiosk is constructed of cast-iron sections, bolted together, standing on a concrete base. Its general form is a four-sided rectangular box with a domed roof. Three sides of the kiosk are glazed, with eight rows of three panes of glass; a wide central pane of glass and two outer, narrow panes. There is reeded moulding around the window panel corresponding to the dimensions of the door opening, disguising that there is an opening on one side only. The door is of teak, with a metal "cup" handle. For weatherproofing there is a drip cap above the door. The back panel has a blank, moulded panel conforming to the dimensions of the windows, and cable holes either side of the foundry plate at the foot of the kiosk. Above the main body of the kiosk is a plain entablature, set back from the face of the kiosk. The entablature carries a rectangular slot for signage, with trim moulding. Set into the slot is an illuminated telephone sign, with serif capital lettering on opaque glass. Ventilation slots are inserted below the signage slot. The roof of the kiosk is domed, formed by segmental pediments, with a convex-moulded edge. The pediments carry a moulded Royal crown. The K6 kiosk was commissioned by the General Post Office in 1935 to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of King George V.

### **How to make an offer**

The council will receive offers from now until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August. On 20<sup>th</sup> August the highest bidder will be declared the winner of the kiosk. All people who have made an offer will be notified of the outcome.

Your offer and contact details will be recorded by the Parish Clerk and will remain confidential and not seen by anyone other than the Parish Clerk. The winner's identity will not be announced.

### **Terms**

Payment must be made within **two weeks** of being notified of having won. The winner is responsible for collecting the kiosk and must do so by the **end of September 2021**. Naturally the kiosk will need to be moved with care and by at least two people as the frame is made of cast iron and is attached to a concrete base (which can stay). It has been disconnected from its electricity supply by a qualified electrician.

**To make an offer or if you have any questions please contact the Parish Clerk via [aylburtonclerk@outlook.com](mailto:aylburtonclerk@outlook.com) or by leaving a voicemail on 01594 719245.**

Below: Map showing the location (red dot) of the Upper Common phone kiosk.

















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