

**Amenities and Leisure Committee Meeting – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Agenda Item 8**

**Telephone Kiosks**

Sometime prior to the coronavirus pandemic, Earley Town Council considered the adoption of two red telephone boxes which were being decommissioned by BT. The kiosks in question are located in Silverdale Road and Wychwood Crescent.

Such telephone boxes have been adopted around the country by various town and parish councils or community groups who have repurposed them into a wide range of things, including book exchanges, defibrillator 'houses' and so on. The Town Council expressed an interest in adopting the kiosks but, for a variety of reasons, no further progress was made on developing a project.

BT have informed the Town Council that, if it wishes to adopt the kiosks, this must be confirmed by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022. BT have supplied a contract to be signed by ETC and there will be a nominal charge of £2 for the telephone boxes.

Members are requested to discuss this matter and to decide if they wish to proceed with such a project.