

## **AGENDA ITEM 14 PICNIC BENCHES BODLE STREET GREEN**

TO AGREE THE PICNIC BENCH DESIGN TO BE PURCHASED FOR BODLE STREET GREEN VILLAGE HALL SUBJECT TO THE BSG VILLAGE HALL AGREEMENT

The following was RESOLVED at the July 2022 Full Council meeting:

**00541**      **RESOLVED** to use CIL funds to purchase up to 4 benches for the BSG Village Hall up to a maximum of value of £1,600. The delivery charge up to a maximum value of £100. The Clerk to liaise with Cllr Simpson regarding the bench specification

**10.2. To agree the Clerk will liaise with the BSG Village Hall regarding the design and colour specification**

The council agreed to the above.

**10.3. To note the picnic benches would be owned and maintained by the Parish Council**

Noted

**Bryan Gibson has confirmed that Bodle Street Green Village Hall would be happy with whatever material the PC decides but would prefer muted colours.**

Please click on the attached link for picnic bench designs from Broxap which is the company we are purchasing the new picnic benches for Rushlake Green from:

<https://www.broxap.com/seating/picnic-benches.html>

The following options are an extra cost:

Base plated – surface mounted bolted

Root fixed – concreted into the ground

The recycled plastic and the steel framed picnic benches are delivered ready made and would need 4-5 adults to lift them into place. The delivery driver would only be dropping them into the car park area. Due to the weight of the item, the committee might consider not choosing either of the below options as theft would be unlikely.

Delivery is expected to be between £300 - £400.

Broxap are sending through 4 different quotes for:

Springfield - wooden picnic bench – supplied flat packed - £457 excluding VAT



Brompton wood – steel framed with wooden slats - £760 excluding VAT





Olympic picnic bench – recycled plastic – black or brown (lifespan 25-30 years) -  
£644 excluding VAT





Buckhaven picnic bench – recycled plastic – black or brown (lifespan 25-30 years) - £682 excluding VAT



Please note that due to the price of the picnic benches the committee would be limited to the number of benches they decide to purchase unless they AGREE to recommend to Full Council that the budget for the purchase of the benches is increased.

I will forward the quote information as soon as I receive it.