

## **AGENDA DOCUMENTATION CIL FEBRUARY 22 AGENDA ITEMS 7 - 9**

### **AGENDA ITEM 7 - BENCHES UPDATE**

#### **7.1. Bench dedicated to Mr Knibb**

The member of the public who is buying the bench dedicated to Mr Knibb has confirmed the bench has been ordered but there is currently a backlog with the lead time and it will not be delivered until at least mid-March. I am being kept informed.

#### **7.2. The David Bysouth bench**

The David Bysouth bench was installed late last year.





JF Construction who installed the bench were paid in November 2021.

The invoice totalled £600 + VAT = £720

Heathfield & Waldron have been invoiced £529.88 which was the amount they agreed to contribute and payment should be received into our account by the 25<sup>th</sup> February.

### **AGENDA ITEM 8 – TREE PLANTING UPDATE**

This item was discussed at great length. It was agreed that the Council would **NOT** be planting a tree on Rushlake Green Village Green.

The alternative location was agreed in principle which was on the verge outside Pond Cottage subject to consultation with the owners of Pond Cottage.

It was noted the location does provide the width needed for tree to grow however, there was some concern that members of the public would not look at the plaque in this location and the tree could lose its significance.

It was agreed that CIL funds would be used to buy and plant the tree and to purchase a plaque.

It was agreed if the planting was to go ahead in the agreed location a Common Walnut would be the species chosen to be planted

The quote which totalled £391.76 was agreed.

**Summary of costs including VAT:**

Tree (dependent on species)      £227.00

Planting materials and protection   £66.58

Mulch                                      £10.00

Plaque                                      £69.18

Delivery                                  £19.00

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Total                                      £391.76

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**AGENDA ITEM 9 – PICNIC BENCHES ON THE GREEN**

I asked for recommendations for companies who supply Picnic benches on the Clerks Facebook page. The following companies were recommended:

Marmax – recycled plastic – very hard wearing – received the most recommendations

Earth Anchors – wheelchair/pushchair accessible – recycled plastic

Glasdon – recycled long life – low maintenance

Nobutts

Nbb recycled products – wheelchair/pushchair accessible – sturdy, good quality and come in different sizes

Cyan

Realise Futures – eco furniture and supporting people with disabilities

Broxap

Glasdon – composite benches

Hahn plastics – a discount could be negotiated

I concentrated on Marmax as they had the greatest number of recommendations. Please follow the link: [https://marmaxproducts.co.uk/shop/entire-range/picnic-benches/?gclid=CjwKCAiAsNKQBhAPEiwAB-I5zZHgvws4UhNUz9vuEEMkVqTmWrNJtjRvmh4TXkxnr9c0ul6kZyFxRhoCsdEQAvD\\_BwE](https://marmaxproducts.co.uk/shop/entire-range/picnic-benches/?gclid=CjwKCAiAsNKQBhAPEiwAB-I5zZHgvws4UhNUz9vuEEMkVqTmWrNJtjRvmh4TXkxnr9c0ul6kZyFxRhoCsdEQAvD_BwE)

The top 3 options from the link show 3 different styles of picnic bench in 100% recycled plastic which are available in a range of colours, the price ranging from £384-604 excluding VAT. Delivery is £50.

If the council wanted extended legs to fix the picnic bench to the ground that would be an extra £28 per bench.

If the council ordered a bench in brown or black the lead time would be approximately 2 weeks but if they choose a colour it could be slightly longer.

[Teresac@marmaxproducts.co.uk](mailto:Teresac@marmaxproducts.co.uk) is the lady to contact if you have any further questions on the products.

I will bring my laptop to the meeting so the options can be displayed on a large screen.

## Description

### Heavy Duty Picnic Bench

- Suitable for adults and children aged 7 years and over
- Dimensions: 1500mm(l) x 1200mm(w) x 780mm(h)
- Seat Height: 490mm
- Weight: 96 kg
- Recycled Plastic ground fixing plates, suitable for concrete, can be supplied at an additional cost
- Recycled plastic extended legs, suitable for soft ground, can be supplied at an additional cost
- Add a gameboard to the picnic bench at an additional cost. Please visit [Gameboards Archives – Marmax Recycled Plastic Products \(marmaxproducts.co.uk\)](https://marmaxproducts.co.uk/gameboards-archives) for options
- Available in our full colour range
- Ideal for any environment
- Made from 100% recycled plastic
- Maintenance free
- Does not rot, corrode or splinter
- Leave outdoors 365 days a year
- No staining or varnishing is required
- Just wash down with a jet wash or wipe down with a cloth
- 25 year construction guarantee
- Delivered fully assembled
- Our Heavy Duty Picnic Bench saves 2,731 2pt milk containers from landfill and our oceans
- Free certificates to show how many milk containers you have saved from landfill and our oceans can be provided upon request

