



Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council

Non-confidential

Approve purchase of benches

Report to: Full Council 23-10

Report by: Clerk

Power/duty which decision falls under: General Power of Competence, Localism Act 2011

Which council objective(s) it falls under:

1. Maintain and improve community facilities and amenities
2. Protect and enhance our green spaces and street scene
3. Preserve and enhance heritage assets, environmental assets, and wildlife
4. Retain and encourage employment and tourism opportunities
5. Improve the well-being of residents

Consideration on carbon reduction:

The benches are built to last, with a 25 year guarantee. This reduces the carbon impact of replacing and transporting them. UK company.

Public Sector Equality Duty (*Consider or think about how policies or decisions affect people who are protected under the Equality Act*)

Accessible to those able to use a seat



Agenda item 24: Agree funding towards a bench in the waterfront area

The waterfront working group would like to install a bench in the waterfront area. It is expected to be one of the standard designs as they are more cost effective such as a fish or nature design. The cost is currently £1530 (£1395+VAT +£135 delivery).



The waterfront working group budget is proposed to cover the majority of the cost and the group request £250 from the street maintenance budget to place the order.

Recommendation 1: To contribute £250 from the street maintenance budget and to order the bench on behalf of the Waterfront Working Group.

Agenda item 25: Agree funding towards a bench in the play area

A request has been received from a member of the public to install a bench in the play area

“I wondered if I could request the council looking at putting some benches on the park. Parents have nowhere to sit while on the park with young children and mothers have nowhere to sit and breastfeed if they have a baby and toddler to watch. I know there are wooden benches over by the Pav back doors but they are too far away if you have a toddler. Something like the ones on skatepark would be perfect.”

For another Balmoral bench like the one in the skate park is £763 (£628+VAT +£135 Delivery). There is £737.94 in the RFF play area budget.



Recommendation 2: To purchase and install a new Balmoral bench in the play area, using play area RFF funds and the remainder from the play area budget.



RECOMMENDATION(S):

That Full Council notes the report and agrees to:

Recommendation 1: Contribute £250 from the street maintenance budget and to order the bench on behalf of the Waterfront Working Group.

Recommendation 2: Purchase and install a new Balmoral bench in the play area, using play area RFF funds and the remainder from the play area budget.