

Memorial Bench

Background

A memorial bench has been requested, preferably sited as part of the current run of benches at the front of the Battery, angled towards the shops. The request states “I know mum and dad would like to keep on an eye on the comings and goings”.

There is a budget of up to £2,000 to cover the bench, plaque and installation. It is requested that the bench is low maintenance and hard wearing and they have asked for the PC to suggest a supplier.

Proposed Memorial Bench



<https://makemesomethingspecial.com/shop/engraved-memorial-benches/>

£799.00 including VAT: 2 seater – 94cm tall x 69cm deep x 1.2 metres wide

£999.00 including VAT: 3 seater – 94cm tall x 69cm deep x 1.5 metres wide

Handmade from 100% solid Teak.

Engraving: Included (50 characters)

Ground anchors are crafted from rust-proof galvanised steel - £79.00.

Delivery £39.99.

Aftercare of pressure wash or a sand once a year to remove any moss or unwanted mess on the timber is recommended and then treat with an exterior oil to slow down decay.

Cost of above: £1,117.99 including VAT (3 seater)

Bench Installation: Cost TBC

Cut back approx. 6m2 of brambles etc: Cost TBC

Proposed Location



Recommendations

- Agree in principle to propose the 3 seater bench noted above
- Obtain a price for installation from Peter Arnold
- Obtain a price for cutting back brambles, etc from the Groundsman
- When all the costs have been received, provide the details including overall cost and seek approval to proceed