

Heritage Garden – Maintenance Requirements

As reported at the last meeting a number of ad hoc maintenance requirements have been identified relating to the Heritage Garden. These are as follows;

Block Paving

The existing block paving needs a thorough clean and sealing. A few blocks have lifted and need taking up and relaying as they could become a tripping hazard.

Gravel

The gravel area needs topping up to cover up exposed lining and prevent weeds.

Benches

The 2 old wooden benches need replacing. These are light weight benches that are in a poor condition. One was in such a poor state of repair that it was unsafe and uneconomical to repair /refurbish. Following consultation with the Chair and Clerk this was removed and disposed off earlier in July.. The other, although not broken was likewise in a poor state and in need of total refurbishment.

Quotes obtained

A quote for the supplier and delivery of maintenance free Marmax Traditional Benches (the same as others in the parish) together with ground fixings places has been received from Marmax for £852.00 plus VAT.

A budget estimate quote for the work to the block paving and the supply and laying of the gravel was obtained. This was for £1200 including VAT.

Quotes Requested

Quotes have been requested from a number of appropriate Registered Trades Persons (identified by Check a trade) to :

Undertake the work to the block paving

Supply and lay gravel

Secure the benches in situ on the block paving.

Parish Council is asked to approve:

The purchase of 2 Marmax benches at a cost of £850.00 plus VAT
Note, any quotes received for the maintenance work and approve the acceptance of the most appropriate quote.

Cllr Wallage
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