

Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council

Full Council 12/09/2024

Memorial Bench – Frank Stansfield

Agenda item 24/066 4 To consider the options available and resolve the bench to be bought and installed

BACKGROUND

At the Full Council meeting on 9 May 2024, under agenda item 24/016 5 it was agreed that a bench placed on the grazing area would be a fitting memorial to Mr. F Stansfield. A budget of up to £3000 depending on donations received was resolved unanimously. Residents of the village were invited to make a financial contribution, and the donations received to date are £300. It was agreed that the plaque should reflect that the bench is a joint Council/public memorial.

The two different options are: -

A wooden bench from Winson Woodcraft. They supply natural edged memorial benches with powder coated legs and security bolts. These are supplied either fitted for £850.00 or as a bench for a contractor or volunteers to fit at £650.00, both plus VAT. They use locally sourced cedar



The bench can be engraved as below and would cost in the region of £80 (£40 per hour and most backs take 2 hours).



Alternatively, a separate plaque could be sourced. Winston Woodcraft recommended a plaque company called Brunel Engraving Company. To provide a quote Brunel Engraving Company need to know how many lines of texts and dimensions.

Another option is a Glasdon bench. Below is an example of recycled bench which costs £1077 +VAT with the option to add a memorial plaque for £101.39.



There are various other options ranging in price from £585 to £1232 which may be seen at <https://uk.glasdon.com/seating/park-benches/phoenix-jubilee-tm-recycled-material-seat>

Glasdon do not offer installation but do provide fixings.

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