

Members are requested to NOTE and CONSIDER

- the request from the Parish Hall Committee
- renovation of a memorial bench

Flagpole Request

The Parish Hall Committee has approached the Council to ask if the Council will consider gifting the flag pole to the Parish Hall.

The Parish Hall Committee ask because the flagpole is on their land, insured and maintained by them, and they arrange for volunteers to undertake flag protocols.

Recommendation

Members to CONSIDER the gifting of the flagpole and all the subsequent responsibilities for the flagpole to the Parish Hall Committee.

Members to NOTE that the Parish Council noticeboard and the water pump also located on the green area at the front of the Village Hall remain the property of the Parish Council

Chestnut Springs/Mews Bench

Several parishioners have mentioned to Councillor Sharp about the state of the bench on the corner of Chestnut Springs and The Mews. It has been there many years, it is not known who placed it there. It was purchased for a popular local resident by neighbours from Chestnut Springs as a memorial bench – it is not the property of the Parish Council.

The Parish Handyman has removed the bench, it has metal ends, the wooden slats are all rotted and the nuts and bolts very rusty. If the Council are minded to refurbish it – it will require new wooden slats, new nuts and bolts, the metal ends will need to be cleaned and treated with Hammerite. The estimated cost is between £50 and £75, plus the Handyman's time to do the work.

Recommendation

Members to CONSIDER the renovation of the bench at a cost not to exceed £75, met from General Reserves.

Parish Clerk
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