

LOCAL AMENITIES WORKING GROUP REPORT MARCH 2022

NEW GRIT BINS

The four remaining grit bins to be replaced are to be located at:

The cross roads at the top of Monkton Wyld, Hillside Cottage, Ryall, Becklands Lane, Whitchurch and Shedbush Lane Carpark, Stanton St Gabriel. Quotes for the removal and installing of the grit bins are being sought

BENCHES

Two of the three benches at Wootton need further discussion. The Wootton Hall Committee and the Wootton Social Club would need to be officially advised that CVPC wish to be responsible for the Best Kept Village bench at the back of the Wootton Village Hall. Neither party has any objections to this.

We have had correspondence from three Wootton residents regarding the Diana Kennedy bench on the Charmouth Road just out of Wootton. They have found Minutes to state that CVPC gave a donation of £100 towards the cost of the bench in 1997. Most of the money raised for the bench was given in a grant of £1123.32. David Brooks has agreed to make the bench sound before the Jubilee celebrations. It has been suggested that David should be in communication with CVPC prior to this to discuss the future maintenance arrangements for the bench.

The bench which CVPC placed at Partway, Wootton within the last 6 months belongs to CVPC.

An idea has been put forward for the CVPC to purchase and place benches along footpaths in the parish for the use of walkers. This suggestion needs to be ratified by the CVPC at this meeting and if agreed a notice could be put in the forthcoming Chat Chat to gain ideas where the benches could be sited.

NOTICEBOARDS

The new noticeboards are to be placed:

Peters Gore, Fishpond

Outside the old Post Office at Morcombelake on the A35
Village Hall, Whitchurch

Quotes are being sought for the erection of them

FINGER POSTS

The roundel from the Monkton Wyld finger post is beyond repair with a huge crack, so will have to be completely remade.

Two fingers have been broken off from separate finger posts in the Wootton/Monkton Wyld area. They have snapped at the point where the metal meets the bracket on the vertical post. Researching into the repair of them it has been ascertained that shrinkage would occur and a weakening of the joint if made from a mould, so that it will be necessary to make new ones from a prescribed pattern. It seems that it has not been necessary for a pattern to be made for any CVPC finger posts in the immediate past so the patterns will have to be ordered from a pattern maker and mounted by the Foundry in Bridport. A quote is being sought for this work.

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