

CUCKFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Queen's Hall, High Street, Cuckfield, RH17 5EL



ACE Committee Meeting 9 July 2020

ACE010.c - To consider whether to repair or remove the bench outside the cricket ground

1. Background

The bench, which has been identified as a Southampton style bench, is situated to the left of the entrance to the cricket ground and is in an extremely poor state of repair. According to the Groundsman it has been so for at least the last 25 years! The bench was originally placed there when in years gone by it was a Bus Stop.

2. Findings

All of the slats are rotten and broken into pieces scattered around the base of the bench. It cannot have been sat on for a very long time!

3. Costs

Southampton Bench replacement Slats and fittings

The following quotations have been received:

Details	Comments	Cost + VAT
1 x pack of 7 brown recycled plastic slats to suit a 2100mm Southampton seat. The slats will be undrilled and come complete with fixings.	Delivery cost to UK mainland would be £70 + VAT	£325 + VAT
1 x pack of 7 hard wood slats to suit a 2100mm Southampton seat. The slats will be undrilled and unstained for finishing on site and come complete with fixings.	Delivery cost to UK mainland would be £70 + VAT	£250 + VAT

Note: Contractor/supplier names have been deleted to prevent bias.

3. Remarks

There is an alternative option to remove the concrete base. We have received an estimated quote for **£80.00** to do the work required.

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