

PUBLIC BENCHES AND AVEBURY PARISH COUNCIL: GENERAL POLICY

There are six public benches in the parish and Avebury Parish Council (APC) is grateful to individuals and to organisations for the donations that have been made.

Whilst there may be other locations in the parish at which it would be possible to locate an additional bench or benches in response to requests from parishioners, APC is not at the moment looking to increase the number.

That is partly because the cost of maintaining the benches quite properly falls on APC, which accepts the responsibility on behalf of donors.

In 2018 APC will spend £40-60 excluding VAT on each bench for work contracted to maintain the six benches in a usable condition.

Given its financial resources, APC is more likely to accept an offer of a new bench or benches if the offer is accompanied by a cash donation to help defray the cost.

Bench maintenance should be undertaken regularly. Accordingly we resolve that in our budget we designate funds of £100/year for the purpose.

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