

# **St Paul Malmesbury Without Parish Council**

## **Report #10.2**

### **Provision of a Bench at Cowbridge**

#### **1. Purpose of the report**

- 1.1 To seek Council approval for the purchase of a bench at Cowbridge.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1 An area of green land adjacent to 112 Sir Bernard Lovell Road and the car park has been identified by residents as a suitable location for a 3-seater bench.
- 2.2 The bench will need to be added to the Council's asset register and covered by our insurance policy.

#### **3. Options**

- 3.1 Decide not to purchase the bench
- 3.2 Purchase the bench, with a suitably worded plaque, with a 5ft, solid teak, 3 seater bench from Sloane & Sons, Burton on Trent at a cost of £449 including VAT, (net cost £332.50); delivery is free. 3.3 Seek additional quotations from manufacturers for a bench of similar quality, however it should be noted that for items under £500 our Financial Regulations only require one quote.  
The purchase will be identical in nature to the one recently replaced in Milbourne – Report #07.5 refers.

#### **4. Financial Implications**

- 4.1 The cost of this purchase can be covered from the Council's accrued CIL funds.

#### **5. Recommendation**

- 5.1 The Council is recommended to support Option 3.2

Cllr David Briggs on behalf of the Project WP 20.10.2022