

Briefing Note

A resident has approached the Office once again to complain about antisocial behaviour on and around the Bench on the MPF which is adjacent her garden – The issue appeared to resolve itself with the assistance of the Wardens and PCSO's and ultimately the weather one suspects but now the issue has arisen once again. We have asked the resident to inform the Wardens and police, if necessary, once again and have said that we would discuss it once more at this Community meeting.

Noted below is the Minute/ resolution from the June meeting, plus below that the previous Briefing note and quote

To discuss and agree a possible movement of an MPF bench following the representation made by a local Resident at a previous meeting.

*Following a long discussion on this issue and possible solutions and implications if the bench is moved. Cllr Lloyd **proposed, seconded** by Cllr I. Alexander that the bench should not be moved at this time as the council are in touch with the Neighbourhood Wardens and PCSO's who are aware of the issues and the Committee will re-look at the situation at an appropriate time. The Clerk is delegated to write to the residents to inform of the committee decision and ask that they report to them if the problem does not improve. **Agreed.***

This below is the Briefing note from the June 2021 meeting

June '21 Briefing Note

A resident made an impassioned plea at a recent SPC Meeting, following a previous complaint, for SPC to consider moving a bench adjacent her garden on the eastern boundary of the MPF – as it had recently been the focus of antisocial behaviour.

Below is a quote for removal and re-siting, but we need to agree if we want to do this and if so where to move the bench to. Perhaps it would be wise for a working party to convened on site to discuss options if indeed we do agree its relocation.

QUOTE

Steyping Parish Council

Quote: 1930
Date: 3 May 2021

Memorial Park

Bench removal and install on new site

Dig up, break out, cut off fixings
Dispose of concrete in Council bin, back fill holes, leave level

Relocate bench to new site in park (help required – heavy)
Dig out, shutter x2, concrete in level
Drill concrete, lift bench in and fix with heavy duty fixings

Leave site clear and tidy

Source and collect all materials

Materials – timber, fixings, 7 post mix	£75.00
Labour	£160.00

Total	£235.00
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