

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
6th July 2021

Item:

REPLACEMENT BENCHES IN NEWBRIDGE FIELDS

Cllr. Ian Williams and myself have inspected the current state of benches in Newbridge Fields and consider that FIVE are in need of immediate replacement as they are now very old and beyond repair.

Several more are approaching their 'sell by date' but remain serviceable for future consideration.

Bridgend Town Council has progressively supplied most of the current benches in Newbridge Fields over the past decades on the basis that BCBC Parks Dept., would prepare the bases and carry out installation; a joint partnership that has worked well for both councils.

We therefore recommend that we purchase five of the usual Neptune 'Avenue' benches at a cost of approx. £3,000 which is close to our outdoor furniture budget for this financial year.

Committee are asked to consider this replacement plan to satisfy a current need to upgrade public seating provision for visitors to Newbridge Fields.

Cllr. David Unwin  
Finance Chairman