

NETHER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL**Info.**

Councillors had previously been asked to consider the action to take regarding the dilapidated bench at the top of Five Bells Lane. (meeting November 2021, minute 5911: The condition of the bench should be inspected before any decision was made.)

It is now clear that the bench is unsafe and needs to be removed or repaired without delay.

A local contractor has been asked to provide quotes for removal and disposal, or to repair ready for re-siting at the same or different location.

Take down bench for storage disposal of timber	£40 £ 5 ----- £45
Take down bench and prepare for painting and re-paint Cost of paint	£100 £ 20 ----- £120 (This does not include the cost of replacement wood)

Clerk's recommendation:

That the metal parts of the bench are refurbished pending a discussion of where it should be sited. The parts can easily be stored in the container on the Village Green until needed at which point the wood can be obtained.

Otherwise, council to decide how to dispose of the bench ends.

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