

MEMORIAL FURNITURE

The Parish Council will consider requests for memorial benches/seats/picnic tables in memory of former Oakley residents. The Parish Council will decide on the location of the bench/seat/picnic table in discussion with the friends and family. The Parish Council reserves the right to refuse a memorial bench/seat/picnic table should it have any grounds to believe it would be contrary to the wishes of the commemorated person's next of kin.

Benches/seats/picnic tables will be bought by the friends and family and donated to the Parish Council. They should be made from recycled plastic for ease of maintenance and installation will need to be carried out by a reputable operator approved by the Parish Council and paid for by the friends and family. The bench/seat/picnic table then becomes the property of the Parish Council and the donor does not retain any right to determine its future management. The Parish Council will nevertheless endeavour to ensure it is properly maintained and cared for. Once installed, the bench/seat/picnic table cannot be repositioned or removed from the site but if it becomes unsafe, the Parish Council reserves the right to remove it immediately in the interest of health and safety. The Parish Council accepts no liability for damage to any memorial bench/seat/picnic table from vandals or third parties or for replacing it at the end of its useful life.

Plaques will be permitted and should be purchased directly from the supplier with the bench/seat/picnic table. The cost and fixing of the plaque will be the responsibility of the friends and family. Plaques should be no larger than 150 x 40mm and size, specification and wording will need to be approved by the Parish Council before installation. The cost of replacement plaques will be charged to the friends and family.