

Benches

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Hi all,

Here are a few benches I pulled together after some trawling for consideration by cllrs for the next meeting, as I agreed to do.

I was working off of the premise that we use the location suggested last meeting - i.e. the tree near the surgery in Southernhay. I included a metal frame bench because they are generally cheaper and easier to maintain, the issue would be attaching a plaque to it. My suggestion would be the £304.95 one because that's through amazon who have an easy to administer returns policy should it not be what we're looking for - also, a bit of yacht varnish and this one would probably be as good as the other. Furthermore, keeping the cost down allows us to spend a bit more on a plaque and maybe a metal sign or two, if we so wish.

I did consider Winkleigh Timber as a local business, but they would have to make it as a bespoke item which would drive the cost up, possibly nearer £750-800.

Metal frame, semi-circular (£189.99): <https://www.wayfair.co.uk/garden/pdp/marlow-home-co-mandie-tree-seat-u004190041.html?piid=>

Wooden frame, circular (£304.95): https://www.amazon.co.uk/Deuba-Certified-Eucalyptus-Pre-Oiled-Circular/dp/B072K4TVN1/ref=sr_1_3_sspa?keywords=round+tree+bench&qid=1678390019&sr=8-3-spons&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9hdGY&psc=1

Wooden frame, circular, better quality brand (£529.99): <https://www.wayfair.co.uk/garden/pdp/dakota-fields-wooden-tree-bench-lyng1229.html?piid=>

Could someone please confirm what Andrew's email is? I didn't have it, so could whoever does please forward this to him.

Best wishes,

Benjamin Roth