ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 28 June 2022
Agenda Item Number	*Item 9 (iv)*
Author	Councillor Rachel Moffat
Title of Report	Play Equipment/Bench in Griffin Close
Summary	Replacement for broken bench (now removed) in Griffin Close and storage of games items.
Recommendation	Replace the original wooden bench with a composite Picnic style bench and add an addition of a lockable cupboard for storage of games items for the use of the children and adults in the close.
Reasons for the Recommendation	Replacement for the lost bench to encourage people to use the green space.
Impact on Budget	Not been costed as yet.
Risks	As this is not play equipment, and the games suggested would be the same as the ones they could bring to the space themselves, I believe the risks are low. There should also be limited maintenance if we buy a composite material.
Background	Two children who live in the close were looking to get some play equipment put up in the close, so that children could play safely with adult supervision close to hand. They leafletted the close and got feedback from residents. It was felt by the residents that the original Jungle Gym they suggested was too specific and something more generic would be better. I had discussions with them about what might be possible and what the options were and they then came up with the Picnic style Bench and the Lockable cupboard. The suggested items to purchase are: Glasdon Clifton Picnic Table - https://uk.glasdon.com/seating/recycled-material-picnic-tables/clifton-picnic-table - £600.46 excl VAT Lockable Garden Box such as Christow Waterproof Garden Storage Box – available from Amazon at £50. There will also be the cost of fitting of the bench. The land is owned by Cherwell District Council and they have been approached for their comments on this proposal.
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