Proposal for Two Benches in the Glebe Meadow

I have been approached by someone who is recovering from a serious stroke, to see if we could place two benches in the Glebe Meadow, one on either side of the field. She can then walk from home to the Meadow and around it and have a rest on the way. This would also be very helpful for others, for example for dog walkers, or parents/carers watching the football.

The Rector is very happy with this plan, and says that it would not be necessary to ask permission from the Diocese as the church leases the Glebe Meadow.

Here are two proposals for you to consider:

Proposal one

To buy 2 recycled wood effect benches. They do not rot and the plastic has a guarantee of 25 years.   Example :

NBB recycled plastic

Winawood Speyside three seater bench

'Made from recycled HDPE plastic with an authentic wood grain effect not only visible on the surface but embedded throughout the material. We manufacture all our products from 100% Recycled High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE). Typically used to manufacture everyday products such as water bottles, plastic bags and bottle lids.'

Three year guarantee and 25 years for the plastic .

Cost £395 each (I assume inc VAT but can be checked) free delivery
Anchors c £60
10% Contingency   £91
Total cost   £1001 (possibly VAT reduced)

Proposal – that this comes from the biodiversity budget and we add a small wild flower and biodiversity area next year. We have a 'Guerrilla' gardener who might help.

Proposal 2

To buy 2 teak benches   - example

Windsor teak garden three seater bench

'For those quality moments, a teak bench is hard to beat and with our 1.5 metre Windsor design, you can take full advantage of that special time. Perfectly sized to fit three people comfortably, the Windsor is a classical garden bench'

One year guarantee. Not clear if there is a delivery charge.

Cost £299 each (inc VAT?)
Anchors c £60
10% contingency   £71
Total Cost   £789 (possibly VAT reduced)

Proposal – that this comes from CIL or other identified budget

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