

Policy for the provision of seating within Wilberfoss Parish

Wilberfoss Parish Council will provide seating within Wilberfoss Parish subject to the following guidelines:

Donations from members of the public (eg memorial benches)

Guiding principle: All donations must be fully funded by the donor and not incur future financial liability to Wilberfoss Parish Council (the manufacturer's guidance on length of useful life will form the basis of future cost estimation)

Specifics:

1. Proposals for donations of seating must be for a specific and identified area within Wilberfoss Parish and be made to the Parish Clerk.
2. The style of any seating installed will normally be in line with styles in use in the Parish at the time of the donation (subject to availability)
3. Memorial wording/plaques will be of uniform style across the Parish and wording must be submitted to Wilberfoss Parish Council for agreement in advance
4. Expected usage and susceptibility to vandalism/anti-social gatherings will be considered
5. All proposals will be published by Wilberfoss Parish Council for public comment in advance of any decision and will be discussed at a Wilberfoss Parish Council meeting
6. If any offer of seating is rejected, Wilberfoss Parish Council will urge the donor to consider supporting other projects in the Parish

Seating provided by Wilberfoss Parish Council

Guiding principle: All seating provision will be considered from a cost/benefit point of view with due consideration of future financial liability to Wilberfoss Parish Council (the manufacturer's guidance on length of useful life will form the basis of future cost estimation)

Specifics:

1. Requests for seating from Parishioners must be for a specific and identified area within Wilberfoss Parish and be made to the Parish Clerk.
2. The style of any seating installed will normally be in line with styles in use in the Parish at the time of installation (subject to availability)
3. Expected usage and susceptibility to vandalism/anti-social gatherings will be considered
4. All plans to install/remove/discontinue seating will be published by Wilberfoss Parish Council for public comment in advance of any decision and will be discussed at a Wilberfoss Parish Council meeting
5. At renewal time the continued provision of seating will be subject to a cost/benefit analysis and provision may be discontinued
6. Due consideration will be given to providing seating across the entire Parish but past/future usage will also be considered
7. Wilberfoss Parish Council will make the final decision in all cases.