

Community Infrastructure Levy Money Picnic Tables, Benches and Refuse Bins for Goldsworth Park Recreation Area

After consultation through the community magazine, Goldsworth News, the website and at two meetings, the GPCA wishes to enhance the facilities in the recreation area by using the money to provide picnic tables, benches and more refuse/recycling bins for Goldsworth Park Recreation Area.

The benches and tables will allow residents to make more use of natural green space in Goldsworth Park. They will provide several places for people to sit to enjoy the natural environment, picnic or simply get some fresh air. The tables will provide for wheelchair or mobility scooter users to be seated along with everybody else. All residents will benefit from these facilities but they will be particularly appreciated by those who have little or no garden or live in flats or maisonettes. The refuse/recycling bins are necessary to prevent a littering.

The GPCA would prefer to use Earth Anchors' Forest Saver tables and benches as there are already benches of this style around the lake – see below. It would also prefer to use Earth Anchors' installation service using their own ground anchors which are more secure than the plastic screws it appears that Serco used for the bench recently installed on North Meadow. The rubbish bins the Council installs are from Wybone and installed by their contractors.



Forest Saver Mobility Picnic Table



Forest Saver Tri-Table is available in Mobility Option



Forest Saver Seat



Refuse/Recycling Bin

Two Picnic Tables are to be located near the children's playground and one Tri-Table is to be located on The Point; all will be wheelchair friendly. Three benches are to be located around the sides of the football pitch area and one at the north end of North Meadow - see attached plan. Two refuse bins are to be located by two of the new benches round the sports pitches and the third by the new bench on North Meadow.

For the benches, and the two already on The Point, we request that rigid mesh matting is laid in front of each bench to protect the grass. The two benches on The Point do not have this matting and the ground in front of them has already been worn away to create deep puddles when it rains. Soil is currently available on the "spoil heap" near the playground to fill the holes for the matting but this may be moved soon so urgent action is required.

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Costs

	£ p	£ p
2 x Forest Saver Mobility Picnic Tables black frame - ref 451	@ 639.00	1,278.00
2 x Rootfast anchors for soft surfaces	@ 59.00	118.00
1 x Forest Saver Tri-Table - mobility option - black frame - ref 412m	@ 785.00	785.00
1 x Rootfast anchors for soft surfaces	@ 85.00	85.00
4 x Forest Saver seats – black frame – ref 349	@ 349.00	1,396.00
4 x Rootfast anchors for soft surfaces	@ 59.00	236.00
Installation of 7 items by Earth Anchors	@ 530.00	530.00
3 x Wybone Refuse/Recycling bins	@ 439.99	1,319.97
Subtotal		5747.97
VAT @ 20%		1149.59
Total		6897.56

Cost of 7 mesh mats plus installation to be advised.

If the Council wishes to use its own contractors for installation, Earth Anchors' proprietary fixing are preferred, in which case a tool set would have to be purchased at a cost of £98.00 + VAT = £117.60 but this could be on sale and return for a refund.



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