

Meeting	Parks and Open Spaces Committee
Date	8 th August 2023
Report Title	Memorial Tree & Bench at Haydonleigh Skate Park
Agenda Reference	7
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Officer Recommendations

To consider the installation of a Memorial Bench and/or Tree at the Skate Park.

Background

A resident has been working closely with the Kelly Foundation and they have requested that a memorial tree be planted at the skate park in memory a family member.

The cost to supply, install and maintain a tree at the Skate Park.

Tree Prunus avium 10/12 70L £145.45 @ 3 July 2023

Tree stakes / ties £60.00

2 years maintenance primarily watering for the first two summer seasons. We have not applied any costs to this on the consideration that the tidy up team would be able to water the tree as part of their daily Monday – Friday visits.

There is a possibility that any tree may be vandalised, and these costings do not allow for replacement trees if vandalism did occur.

There needs to be conversation with the Kelly foundation has to any source of funding.

The resident as also expressed a wish to have a memorial bench supplied at the skate park. This needs to be investigated further.

The current overall cost to residents of purchase of a bench can be between £914 and £1,901 depending on the selected options.

Memorial Bench Request

See accompanying Memorial Bench request in separate document. This would be inline with the [Council's existing bench policy](#).