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Bench idea for Thames Avenue.
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Hi Frank – this is amazing, what a generous offer and glad residents that you have spoken to locally are in favour.
I will need to get agreement and/or comments from Council, we can take it to Full Council end February or to Parks & Open Spaces Committee on 3rd March – is that too late?

Many thanks,

Laura

From:

Sent: 14 January 2026 09:51

To:

Subject: ExternalRE: Bench idea for Thames Avenue.

Hello Shaun

Thank you so much, this is a very generous offer, and I think this is a wonderful idea one that I accept with gratitude.

we removed two very large Oak trees on the open space at the rear of 1 and 2 Rother close. Shaun is one of our volunteers and is very generous and talented. He has very kindly offered to build a park bench, made out of the wood from the two trees to sit on the open space where these two trees once stood so, I am just letting you know and ask whether the parish council have any objections. Keep in mind the locals are aware and are very appreciative.

Kindest regards

Frank

From:

Sent: 13 January 2026 16:01

To:

idea for Thames Avenue.

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Hi Frank,

As discussed with you I would like to propose that I build a bench to go where the 400 year old oak tree was taken down. I know that the locals in that area would be grateful as most of them loved those trees.

I am proposing that I build it from the oak timber that came from the tree itself, so would be a fitting memory to it.

Hope that this is acceptable. If you give me permission then I will have it ready in about a months time.

Cheers