## Item 12. Report on replacement picnic table & bench at Hordle Rec

## **Current Situation**

The picnic table near to the adult fitness kit has reached the end of its life and requires replacement.

Two benches by the garages at the pavilion ware removed to make way for the new patio. One of the benches was relocated by the boules court to replace a rotten bench. The other bench was in a poor condition and was scrapped. There is currently no permanent seating in this area and requests have been received from the members of the public to reinstate a bench in this vicinity.

## **Proposals**

1. A new accessible picnic table (same as the one at Everton) can be purchased as follows:

Cost: £685 (ex VAT). To be placed at the same location as previously.



2. A new bench to match one in the far corner of the rec (installed last year) can be purchased as follows:

Cost £330 (ex VAT). To be placed on eastern perimeter between garage and bin



There is capacity in the Hordle Rec and Open Space budgets to accommodate this.

## **Recommendation:**

That a picnic table and bench are purchased and installed for a total cost of £1015 (ex VAT).