

# **Dent Parish Council Sub-Committee Recommendation**

## **Amenities & Environment Committee**

**08 November 2021**

### **Purpose of the Report**

To recommend to the council the repair of the bench at Helmside Straight.

### **Recommendation**

Option 2 – Approve Jeff Clegg to make repairs as he did at Hippins at a cost of £210

### **Context**

The bench is owned and maintained by the Parish Council and has not been repaired for many years. It is well used by cyclists and walkers.

### **Alignment to Dent Parish Council Objectives**

This project aligns with the following objectives

Improve Health and Wellbeing and the Environment of the Dale  
Promote Tourism and the Dale.

### **Background**

The condition of the bench has been highlighted by a member of the public. Jeff Clegg made a good repair of the bench at Hippins recently and was approached to provide an estimate for this repair.

### **Options Considered**

1. Do nothing and leave the bench as it is
2. Replace the bench with a new one at a cost of approximately £500+
3. Have the bench repaired by Jeff Clegg at a cost of approximately £210

### **Financial Implications**

£210 for materials and labour

### **Conclusion**

The repair of the bench will mean that it can be used for many years to come and promotes walking and cycling in the dale.