

REPORT TO PICKMERE PARISH COUNCIL

6th December 2016

URGENT ITEM - To consider request to donate bench seat

1 Background

- 1.1 Mr Peter Bishop, who lives in Hale Barns, has asked the Parish Council if he could provide a bench, with a small plaque, for location in the parish, perhaps near the Mere, in memory of his former employer, Mr James McLarnon, who was a generous and charitable man, and who often visited the Mere. Mr McLarnon retired at age 65 but sadly died in a car accident 5 years later.
- 1.2 Mr Bishop has envisaged that he would commission and fix the bench in a position to be agreed with the Parish Council. Ideally he would like to purchase the bench before Christmas so as to present it as a Christmas gift to Mrs McLarnon.
- 1.3 Mr Bishop states that the bench would have steel or cast legs, with solid wood, probably oak, laths, fixed into the ground with solid invisible locking pegs.

Recommendation

- 1 That Council consider the request.

Jack Steel
Clerk to Parish Council