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20th. August, 2026

Dear Lynette,

Would you please include the following Motion in the Agenda for the Council's September meeting.

"The Parish Council replaces the vandalised Bench at Valence Corner with an appropriate replacement."

Please also circulate the following background information and photographs.

A photograph was taken in October 2010 as part of a survey carried out, at the invitation of the Parish Council, by myself and the late Councillor Des Abrahams, when neglect was first mentioned. Since then some clearance of overhanging branches was carried out by a now retired Councillor. More recently an unknown person cut back the hedges all along this road, including in front of the bench, with a mechanical cutter.

Numerous reminders have been made to the Council over the years regarding lack of grass cutting. In early in 2025 the council considered the bench to be dangerous due to it's deteriorating condition. In July 2026 persons unknown destroyed the bench and the remains were cleared by a Councillor.

I will try to send a copy of this by email.
Please acknowledge receipt of this.

Thank you,



