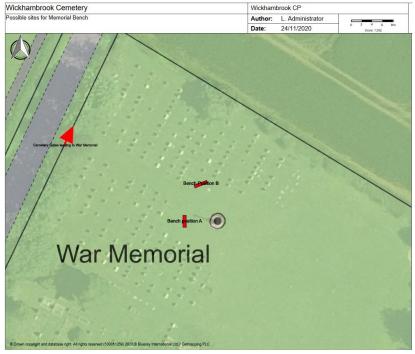
Commemorative Street Furniture

At its May meeting, the Parish Council considered two suggestions for commemorative street furniture which it asked the Clerk to refer to the Estates Committee for consideration.

This was further considered by the Estates Committee at its August meeting. At its October meeting, following consultation with the History Society, who advised that their preferred option was the David Ogilvie WW2 Bench (see below), the Committee resolved to authorise the purchase of the aforementioned bench, which has now been ordered and is awaiting delivery and installation (**Minute WPC.EC.20.10.9.2 refers**).



The committee is asked to consider the best location for installation in the cemetery, from the options identified below:



Action:

The committee identify a site from the options above to site the Memorial Bench (1200mm x 900mm x 100mm) and agree on a date for an opening ceremony with a representative from the History Society.

The Parish Council and the committee have also considered a second proposal fabricate a large-scale willow heart, to be displayed in the village as a commemoration of the Coronavirus Pandemic this year, and Wickhambrook's response to it.



The proposal is to fabricate a metal replica and have it galvanised and painted, and fixed to the post supporting the village sign, to identify 2020 as being a unique year. The parish council has powers under s72 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to provide or contribute to the cost of traffic signs indicating...the name of the parish or community.

Wickhambrook already has such a sign in place, and I have not been able to find any prohibition on adding to that sign.

The parish council could be asked to fund this from general reserves.

A more detailed specification for the fabrication has now been received (attached as Appendix A) and quotes have been sought. Unfortunately, to date, no fabricator has been found. The clerk will continue to investigate and report back to the next meeting.