

## Mill Dam Seats

Background – the poor condition of the two seats that date back to 1929 was first raised at town Council in March 2024 when the following resolution was passed

### 665/24 RESOLVED:- that

- subject to no other owner being identified the Town Council agrees to take over ownership of the 2 seats on the section of Mill Street leading to Mill Dam Cottage and if so: **Update 2025 - file evidence has been found relating to 2002 request from the Town Clerk to The Barber Trust to cover the cost of the seat repair. Therefore it can be assumed that the Town Council has adopted the seats.**
- permission is sought from the landowner to continue to locate a seat in this area. **Update 2025 - Landowner contacted via telephone, messages left, no response**
- subject to permission being given a quote is sought to repair and refurbish the seat closest to Wem Mill and the 2nd seat is removed due its poor condition. **Update 2025 - quote received to repair both seats as once removed and inspected the second seat was not as badly damaged as first thought**
- subject to permission being given to continue to locate a seat in this area an application is made to The Barber Trust for the refurbishment of the seats. **Update 2025 – application made via email 21.7.25**
- during 2024 the Council undertakes an inventory of town seats that are not currently on the Asset Register.



### Quote Received

To cut out damaged sections and replace, cut and weld in new bars where missing, supply and weld on four new scroll end arm rests, repair one fixing point, **£423.53** If you require any more information please contact me. *(please note these works will be carried out at The Butler Sports Centre to reduce transportation costs and the quote also includes the installation of new arm rests)*

Once the welding work is completed the painting and reinstallation of the seats will be carried out by the Groundsman.

### Decision needed

Whether to approve the repair and reinstatement of both seats and if so to approve the quote supplied regardless of the outcome of the Bulmer Cottage application .