

## 260505 – Item 20 - Sentry – Bench Repairs: Additional Materials Request

**Background** At the July 2025 meeting (Min. 133/2025), the Council resolved to accept the Community Shed quote to repair the benches in the Sentry. The agreed works included:

- Dismantling one table to make good another
- Removing a damaged backrest and filling holes
- Cutting out and replacing rotted seat uprights using spare timber
- Applying slurry cement and sealer to stabilise loose seats
- Fitting a new table top using *tanalised 50 x 200 timber* (noting that decking board was used instead)

The Community Shed quoted £250 labour, with the Parish Council to supply all materials. The estimated materials cost at the time was c. £120.

**Materials purchased to date** Two invoices from Bradfords have been received and paid:

- Decking board – £108.16 + VAT
- Screws – £22.45 + VAT

**Additional materials requested** The Community Shed has now requested further materials to complete the works:

- **Dual Coated Heavy Duty Wooden Post Supports (10 pack)** – £39.59 (inc. VAT)
- **Concrete post mix (5 bags)** – £27.45 (excl. VAT)

These items were not included in the original estimate and therefore require a further Council resolution.

**Recommendation:** That the Council considers whether to approve the purchase of the additional materials listed above to enable completion of the Sentry bench repairs.