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Boundary Signs & Benches:

Boundary Signs:

Work has begun on refurbishing the boundary signs and discussions will need to be held with LCC regarding the replacing of planters with conventional sign posts. The following steps have been undertaken and the Clerk will discuss the matter with Highways over the next few weeks.

- The Clerk has had the first boundary sign stripped and powder coated and painted in the lettering and crest.
- A second been sent for stripping and powder coating and will be painted with a third being submitted.
- New attaching rails will need to be sourced to attach these signs to a conventional post. (As in Picture 1)
- It may be simpler to refurbish 3 signs first and replace the three existing pole attached signs with the completed refurbished signs, which are located at Newbridge, Carr Road and Higherford as this can be done quickly without delays whilst the existing signs are down being refurbished.
- The Council will need 4 new posts to replace planters at Colne Road, Pasture Lane and two along the Padiham Bypass.
- It will probably be simpler to negotiate with LCC exact locations and installation of the new posts as this will be done to a standard that is acceptable to LCC.



Fixings for Pole Mounting



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Refurbished Sign

Benches:

Five Benches have been renovated and plaques attached commemorating past Chairs of the Parish council, four have been installed two at Fountain Square, Bottom of Church Street, Outside Holmefield House with the 5th to be installed on Colne Road. Seven plaques have been made so in the near future two more benches will be refurbished. The bench at the bottom of Halstead Lane is in need of refurbishment and will be replaced with a similar bench currently under refurbishment when the bench ends come back from powder coating.



Bench outside Holmefield House.

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Plaque for John Pope

Park Benches:

Restoration of some of the benches within the park will begin this year does the Council want these in Red to match the Memorial Benches?