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Mrs Judith Roberts, Clerk to Millington Parish Council

Dear Judith,

### **Proposal for a Bench in Millington in Memory of Rambler Dany Wlodarczyk**

1. As agreed after our last chat on this matter, I'm now forwarding for consideration by your Parish Council a proposal for a bench in the Parish in memory of Dany, following correspondence with Dany's sister Mrs Irene Holmes in Canada.
2. Mrs Holmes identified a suitable bench in a Cherry Blossom garden centre when she was in Beverley for Dany's funeral last November, and £240 has been left with Dany's executor. I believe this sum includes transport of the bench to its site, and a small engraved plaque, "In loving memory of Danuta (Dany) Wlodarczyk, 1944-2016". (Mrs Holmes is prepared to increase this figure if necessary.)
3. A site in the village outside the church was the original preference of Dany's sister and friends, since it is close to where many of Dany's favourite walks started. But I believe there is a bench here already, in which case I wonder whether there are other sites that might be acceptable to the Parish Council, perhaps one close to a footpath that leaves the village.
4. I believe you mentioned that there is already a project to replace another bench that is outside the village at a local beauty spot (but not near a walker's route), and that the work for this might be undertaken by a local resident. If your PC is minded to support the proposal for Dany's bench, I wonder whether this gentleman would be prepared to be involved in the project for Dany's bench.
5. I would be grateful to learn the Parish's views on insurance and maintenance.

I hope this gives sufficient information for your Parish Council to come to a decision. If it would help, I would be pleased to come to Millington at your convenience for further discussion.

Best wishes,

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