

Policy document

## Donated benches and trees on the Greensward

All such requests will be fully considered by the company directors of East Dean Greensward Limited Company (EDGL).

### **Guiding principles**

- To be respectful, sympathetic and easily understood by applicants.
- To lay out clearly the guiding principles for decisions and to ensure fair treatment of all applicants.
- To maintain and enhance the appearance of the Greensward and not detract from its prime recreational purpose.
- To establish clearly the responsibility for maintenance, repair and replacement of donated benches and trees.

### **Application process**

- All requests should be made in writing to the Chair of the Residents Association (RA), who will pass on the request to the company directors of EDGL.  
Email: [edfresidentsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:edfresidentsassociation@gmail.com)

### **Terms**

- Requests can only be made by current residents of East Dean and Friston.
- Donated benches/trees will be of the type and/or species agreed with EDGL and are required to be in keeping with the intended location.
- There is a maximum number of donated benches. EDGL will limit the number of benches on the greensward to six in total. EDGL reserves the right to refuse applications on this basis.
- Any maintenance / replacements of benches/trees will be the responsibility of the original applicant. However, if any bench has fallen into disrepair EDGL reserves the right to repair, remove or replace it. If any donated tree becomes damaged or diseased EDGL reserves the right to remove or replace it.

Any requests for further information can be obtained from the Directors of EDGL.

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