



## **NEWICK PARISH COUNCIL**

### **POLICY STATEMENT – MEMORIAL SEATS IN THE PARISH**

The following is the Policy under which Newick Parish Council will consider granting the erection of memorial seats on Council land.

The Council is positively disposed, in principle, to agree to the erection of Memorial Seats on Council owned land. Nevertheless the Council has the option, at its sole discretion, to deny such a request.

Any seat and its installation must meet the standards and style as laid down by the Council at the time of the application. Details of these will be available from the Clerk. Any installation may only be carried out by an installer approved by the Council. The Council will not insure the value of the seat but will include its existence on its asset register and cover the seat in respect of public liability insurance.

The Council will maintain the seat, the installation and its environs. It will be at the Council's sole discretion as to when, for whatever reason, the seat is removed. In principle a seat removed will not be replaced or moved. The Council will have no obligation to replace, repair or move any seat although it may do so. Any seat removed will not be returned to the donor(s); the Council will accept the obligation of disposal.

An inventory of seats and benches on publicly owned land, which identifies memorial seats within the village is kept by the Clerk. The inventory is reviewed and updated annually.

**Reviewed and approved 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

Signed: .....  
Chairman  
Newick Parish Council