

Holbrook Parish Council  
Tree Warden Report – Robert Allinson 16/8/25  
Site Visit 16/8/25 – Alton Green

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A request has been received to move the bench at the top of Alton Green.
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The family that originally placed the bench at the top of Alton Green have requested that it be moved, as it is now under trees and, as a result, is susceptible to lichen, detritus and bird's mess.

The PC were asked to consider an alternative location to allow users of the Green the opportunity to better enjoy a view of the Green without the risk of getting messy.

The site has been surveyed, and it is the Tree Warden's opinion that the bench could easily be relocated close to its existing location - slightly further north or west, beyond the current tree canopy. This would not specifically hinder the foot path or cause unnecessary complications to the grass cutting. It would also allow for a nice view down the Green.

The bench is secured to the ground with land anchors to both rear legs – it is not clear if these are concreted or just driven into the ground. It might be possible to re-use both the anchors and the slabs.

The bench has a row of concrete slabs in front. It is recommended that a like for like installation be considered – securing the bench to the ground would alleviate any possible vandalism and the slabs will keep the area immediately in front of the bench clear of grass and weeds.

Location:



Current bench location



Proposed new locations



Slabs to front of bench



Rear legs secured to the ground



Approximate view from new bench location 2

