

PLAYFORD Parish Council – Notes on site meeting held 18th June 2020 to agree position of a memorial bench provided by Ipswich Ramblers

Participating:

Joan Metcalfe – Chairman Playford PC
Geoff Knight – Ipswich Ramblers
John Fenton - landowner
Barry Smith – Installer of bench
Jo Mann - Secretary, Ipswich Ramblers
Ian Gosden - Chairman Ipswich Ramblers
Janice Gosden – member Ipswich Ramblers

In attendance:

Marian Hedgley – Clerk Playford PC

The party met at Playford Village Hall and walked to the proposed site (GR 211477) approx 150m from the start of Footpath 1 near the junction with Byway 19.

1. The site was agreed with all parties and is to be on a slightly wider part of the path under the shade of some adjacent trees. The bench will face south across the water meadow.
2. It is to be securely fixed to the ground on paving slabs to inhibit growth of weeds beneath.
3. Insurance aspect was discussed and it was agreed that Ipswich Ramblers would consult with their Head Office and look into insuring the bench against any damage, theft or public liability.
4. Ipswich Ramblers to undertake to maintain the upkeep of the bench in a good state of repair.

Marian Hedgley
Clerk to Playford Parish Council

Signed Chairman