

Millbrook Bier

The Council's Street cleaner, a local carpenter and a leather-worker are prepared to undertake the work without charge.

Future use:

- It is envisaged that the restored bier will be displayed in Millbrook Chapel of Rest.
- The Black Prince team are keen to use the bier in their procession (with a Green Man on it).
- Any celebration of the upcoming Queen's Jubilee celebration in June.
- To be used by the local funeral directors, J Weekes. A fee would be paid to the Parish Council.

The aim is to complete the work May Day – following which it would be the 85th anniversary on the 12th May.

Image 1: Before completion of any work.



Image 2: Brass plaque showing the origins of the bier.



Image 3: What the completed work would look like.



This project is an investment in restoring a council asset that can be used for community benefit and that will potentially, over time, recover at least some of the cost of restoration.

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Costs

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| Labour - volunteers | £0.00 |
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| Materials as detailed below | Estimated costs |
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| Wheels / Axels (£150.00 each) | £ 600.00 |
| Timber / Oak (a lot of the wood is rotten) | £ 350.00 |
| Suspension / handle etc | £ 300.00 |
| Leather & brass work (to include a new plaque to match the existing plaque) | £ 150.00 |
| Sundries (varnish etc) | £ 50.00 |
| Total estimated cost Note: the costs could be around £800 but if a budget of £1,450 is agreed any left over materials could be retained for Council use. | £1,450.00 |