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From: katefwilding@aol.com
Sent: 05 September 2019 12:30
To: Town Clerk | Swaffham Town Council
Subject: Re: Request for memorial

Good afternoon Richard.

Many many thanks for your speedy response. I really appreciate the councils's consideration to our request. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards
 Kate Thackeray

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Sent: Thu, Sep 5, 2019 12:26 pm
Subject: RE: Request for memorial

Good afternoon,

I acknowledge your request for separate memorials for your parents Terry and Monica Wilding. I can confirm that I will take your request to the Council meeting next Wednesday evening 11th September. Following the meeting the task of sorting out the finer detail, providing the Council agree, will be delegated partially to an officer (Town Clerk/Deputy Clerk) and possibly to one of our Committees.

I will write to you again following the meeting to inform you of the agreed course of action.

Best regards,

Richard Bishop
 Town Clerk



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Subject: Request for memorial

Good morning. Please find attached a letter for the attention of Mr Richard Bishop, in regard to a request for a dedicated memorial to my parents,

Mr Terry.J Wilding and Mrs Monica Wilding.

Best wishes
 Kate Thackeray (Wilding).

5th September 2019

For the attention of Mr Richard; Bishop BA Hons (Local Policy)

Please let me introduce myself. My name is Kate Thackeray (nee Wilding), daughter of Terry and Monica Wilding.

As you will be aware my father died in 2001 and mother died in August 2018. My sister and I have been discussing over the last few months how we would like to dedicate a memorial to them both in respect of all the many dedicated years they both gave to Swaffham and its community in their own ways.

I was in Swaffham on the first anniversary of our mother's death on the 21st August last month, and whilst walking around Swaffham noticed the new seats around the Buttercross and some other benches without any dedication to them. So, I was wondering whether we might be able to either dedicate two benches on honour of my parents (individually) and or dedicate a new bench situated on the Buttercross. We feel because of the delicate nature of parents being divorced, it would be right and fitting to give them individual recognition and tribute.

I am aware there is a council meeting this coming Wednesday (11th September) when this request might be tabled, I am happy to discuss this in person or over the phone however I do live in Worcester and work full time, so it would need to be planned. My sister and I would like, if this request is successful, like to arrange a more formalised small ceremony to do this. Obviously we are aware there is a cost to this and we are happy to make a donation or whatever the financial expectation might be.

We do hope the council will look favourably upon this request as we know that it would be a fitting and respectful acknowledgement to the love, commitment and devotion both our parents had for Swaffham.

I look forward to hearing from you

Kind regards

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