

### Skatepark wooden seating area (paint issues)

Without any consultation with the Parish Council, Users of the Skatepark painted the new wooden seating area in Red Paint which doesn't dry (assume oil based and it is the wrong time of year to use), they then proceeded to paint over the wet red paint with further grey paint which also didn't dry. The grey paint was then taken off by the Users.



The current status of the seating area below is it now an unusable seat as the paint just comes off as show below.

The Clerk has been asked to arrange for the re-painting, issues are:

- a) Wrong time of year to paint, the red paint will not dry – there is no 'key' for a further coat of paint to bond to.
- b) The red paint needs taking off before any further maintenance can be done as it is the wrong paint for this wood.
- c) If the red paint is jet washed it will seep into the concrete flooring below and channel into the Skatepark itself.
- d) Streetwise are being contacted for advice whether it can be taken off with the soapy water or white spirit (carefully so as not to ruin the surrounding concrete). This will be at considerable expense as labour intensive.

