Seat in Field 1

Clarification of the situation relating to the repair of the seats in Field 1. (Item 7 on the agenda for September 2018 trustees meeting.)

The problems **and repair** of the broken seat on the slope in Field 1 were reported in the Conservation Management report for Summer 2018 presented at the September Trustees meeting.

At the end of August all trustees were sent an email attachment '*Notes on IMG seat replacement'* from Cyril Johnson setting out possible future actions if/when the legs on the other three seats fail.

CJ has since produced engineering drawings of the proposed structures (legs and cross supports) which could be used by Ragley sawmills (or another firm) to cut the parts if/ when needed. Quotes for this work would be obtained at that point.

CJ took the drawings to Ragley sawmills who confirmed that they would be able to supply the timber and do most of the cutting (they do not have a router); they suggested a firm in Alcester who could do all the cutting.

Replacement of these structures (and any seat planks as needed) is the preferred option as the legs can be replaced in the existing holes thus avoiding any archaeological restrictions. Also much cheaper than a new seat.