

# FUNDING SEATING

In 1995 the Council funded local environment improvements to create an attractive paved area north of the pond. Emmer Green Residents' Association donated £400 towards the cost of a new bench. When the vegetation was cleared a view across the pond could be seen. It provided a resting place for residents for over twenty years.



Alan Elliott, Bill Goodworth with new seat in 1995



Showing signs of wear in 2007



Regular refurbishment by volunteers  
-the seat in 2014



Minor damage in 2017 - seat permanently  
removed by Reading Borough Council.



# THE QUEEN'S SEAT

In 2006 committee member Diana Hartrup (*far right in photo*) initiated a commemoration to mark Queen Elizabeth's 80th birthday. A tree was planted in the recreation ground and the nearby seat installed in October 2007.





# SEAT RELOCATION

In 2009 EGRA requested a redundant seat at the top of Peppard Hill be moved to the shopping precinct.



# SEAT REFURBISHMENT

In 2010 EGRA funded the refurbishment of two benches overlooking the pond. Local carpenter Steve Munnings undertook the work. By 2022, one had disappeared and the other was in need of attention.

