



Amersham mayor Councillor Ron Hancock tries out the new bench donated by the people of Bensheim.

Sit down and watch the world go by ...

by Martyn Pritchard

AMERSHAM mayor Councillor Ron Hancock was first person to try out a brand new park bench which has been donated to the town by the people of its twin Bensheim.

The towns, which have been twinned for 25 years, have exchanged gifts to commemorate a quarter of a century of civic harmony.

Amersham sent a seven foot high inscribed sample of British oak to Germany - which highlighted both the Queen's Golden Jubilee and the 25th anniversary of the Amersham-Bensheim link.

The bench arrived at the end of last week and the mayor was instrumental in suggesting that it be placed in the Memorial Garden in the High Street.

"The Germans love the Old Town and the Memorial Garden is a nice place to sit and enjoy watching the world go by," said Mr Hancock.