

Street Planters Project

Purpose of Briefing

To consider building and siting planters to the forecourt of the Women’s Institute (WI) property to expand on street scene improvements and create definition between properties.

Further information

Positive feedback has been received from Arlesey residents in respect to the lamp post planters and Community Garden. In line with ATCs new Strategic Plan and Biodiversity Policy a possible collaboration between Arlesey Town Council and Arlesey Women’s Institute has been explored to improve aesthetics of W.I. Hall forecourt and street scene. There is also an historic issue with parking in both W.I and Community Centre car parks and the placing of planters could encourage safer access to both facilities via footpaths and reduce the risk of accidents at peak times of use and help relieve the ongoing parking availability.



Estimated Project Costs –

Raised Planters – 5 off 5ft x 3ft x 2.5ft planters

Decking Boards	£ 900.00
Baton	£ 80.00
Fixings	£ 30.00
Topsoil 1x tonne bag	£ 80.00
Compost	£ 75.00
Lining membrane	£ 120.00
Plywood	£ 50.00
Wood stain	£ 65.00
TOTAL INITIAL COST	£1400.00

Recommendation: That council approve the 5 planters as described to be built by ATC groundsman and installed within forecourt in alignment with council Strategic Plan and Biodiversity commitments. Planters to be built using same specification as in Community Garden providing definition of boundaries between properties and improving overall streets scene and an agreement be drawn up between WI and Arlesey Town Council to agree ongoing maintenance arrangements. Council to fund the building of planters including materials via E.M.R. 361

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