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Bushell Fountain

The Bushell fountain wooden planters have been deteriorating for several years. We have, therefore, been building up the earmarked reserve in readiness for the time when replacement becomes necessary. Replacement will involve making eight planters to fit the space. There is also the possibility that some additional work might be required given that the condition of the base cannot be assessed until the existing planters are removed.

The cost for our greening contractor to undertake this restoration will be as follows:

Remove and dispose of eight wooden planters including the contents, supply eight composite black planters and fill with compost and plants/shrubs: £6,360+VAT.

An additional £500 contingency should be allocated to cover additional time/materials if needed to stabilise the base once the existing planters have been removed.

Members might also wish to consider adding Neston Town Council plaques at a cost of approximately £30 per plaque (cost might change slightly depending on the wording). A plaque can be added to each planter (eight in total), or one on each side (four in total).

Cost to be met from earmarked reserve 322 (floral maintenance).

Parish Church Planters

The wooden planters donated and maintained by Neston Town Council along the front of the parish church are now in a dilapidated state.

The cost for our greening contractor to undertake replacement is as follows:

To empty and dispose of contents and replace with composite black planters and then refill with fresh compost and plants/shrubs will cost £575 per planter. The cost to add a Neston Town Council" plaque will be approximately £30 per plaque (cost might change slightly depending on the wording).

There are currently six planters and the Committee will need to decide how many planters to fund as a replacement.

Cost to be met from earmarked reserve 322 (floral maintenance).

West Vale Planting

The old lavender shrubs by the West Vale noticeboard are in very poor condition and require replacement. The cost for our greening contractor to supply and plant up new lavender shrubs along the perimeter, prepare the area and compost will be £200+VAT.

Cost to be met from earmarked reserve 322 (floral maintenance).

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