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Metalwork Painting

Painting of railing, bin and fingerpost signs all completed.

Woodwork Restoration

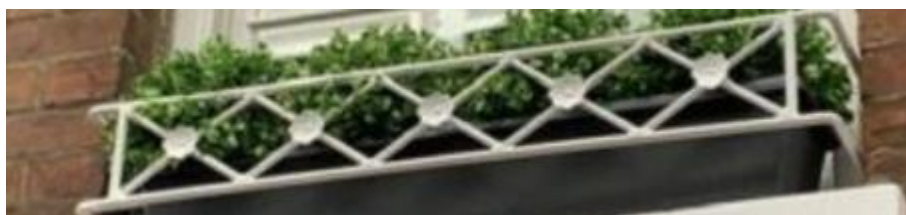
This has been delayed due to the weather and is scheduled to begin w/c 18 May. A new lock has been fitted to the old post office door in anticipation of the work and new matching brass letterboxes will be fitted to both doors once the work is finished. New window locks will also be sourced.

Signwriting

The new "Town Hall" signs have not yet been received. This is being followed up with the supplier.

Window Boxes

There had been some discussion originally about the possibility of providing the opportunity to further enhance the front of the Town Hall by the addition of black metal window box holders for planting displays.



Officers have been investigating options and the committee might wish to consider having installing two of these on alternate windows in the first instance, with a further three being added at a future date if they prove to be effective and popular with residents. The cost would be met from account code 4217 (NTC Community Space Initiatives).

Next Steps

Underpinning C&E's 25/26 civic pride project was the fundamental principle that civic buildings symbolise civic pride and are focal points for the community. The C&E Committee might wish to progress further with this principle in 26/27 by undertaking another NTC community space initiative project with the aim of revitalising and energising some parts of the internal area of the town hall to allow for multiple community-focused uses.

It is important that civic buildings remain functional, relevant and adaptable and, given how much positive feedback was received about the front area of the building being in use during the Christmas tree festival, members might wish to consider asking officers to investigate some possible improvement options for discussion at a

future C&E meeting. As with the 25/26 project, officers would work closely with the M&TH Committee chair prior to presenting options to the C&E Committee.

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