Calne Without Parish Council 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Agenda Item 13

#### **Planters**

### Introduction

The Council approved the setting up of a planter's Working Group of Cllr Baker Robbins and Oram to consider the options for introducing planters into the Parish and reporting back to the Council for a decision.

### 1 Options

The suggestion is for the Council to start with 5 planters in the following locations

- Lower Compton at notice board
- Calstone, if a location is found to be suitable otherwise an additional planter at Lower Compton could be considered.
- Stockley at the Knapp triangle.
- Derry Hill at notice board
- Studley at notice board

This can be added to with other locations if the Council thinks it appropriate.

There are two routes that the Council can take, one is to hire the planters and have a contract with the hirer for the planting and maintenance the other is to buy the planters and to contact the maintenance.

#### 2 Quotes

### 2.1 Idverde

Initial cost of compost is high can be reduced for following years by topping up.

Price to include planting up.

Price includes water, feeding and dead heading.

Water 3 x per week.

Planters Calne Without						
		Planters	Total		Cost	Total cost
Compost per planter L	500	5		2500	0.14	350
Plants per						
planter	300	5		1500	0.8	1200
Planting Hrs	1.5	5		7.5	18.5	138.75
watering	3	15		45	28	1260
				0		
					Total	2948.75

Above costs are subject to VAT.

This quote assumes that the Parish Council purchase the planters of the style shown below in the plantscape quote.

## 2.2 Plantscape



### **QUOTATION**

To: Clir Sue Baker
Calne Without Parish Council
Thistledown
Stockley
CALNE
Wiltshire
SN11 0NW

Quotation No.: -AM200817CALNE purchaseplanted

Date: 17/08/2020

Dear Cllr Baker

We thank you for your enquiry and have pleasure in advising prices as follows: -

Qty Part No.	Description	Price	Total
5 POCT1-BP	Purchase Planted Octagonal Planter Black	£439.00	
1 CARRIAGE	Carriage: Deliver, Install,	£300.00	
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L	Sub Total		£2,495.00
	VAT @		
		TOTAL	£2,994.00

Subject to Plantscape Terms and Conditions of Business

Plantscape, info@plantscapeuk.com www.plantscapeuk.com t. 0330 555 0121 Option 4

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## **QUOTATION**

To: -Cllr Sue Baker Calne Without Parish Council Thistledown Stockley CALNE Wiltshire SN11 0NW

Quotation No.: -AM200817CALNErental

Date: 17/08/2020

Dear Cllr Baker

We thank you for your enquiry and have pleasure in advising prices as follows: -

Qty	Part No.	Description	Price	Total
	POCT1-BP	Seasonal Rental Octagonal Planter Black Planted	£205.00	
1	CARRIAGE	Carriage: Deliver, Install, Remove & Collect	£300.00	£300.00
		Sub Total		£1,325.00 £265.00
		VAT @	TOTAL	£1,590.00
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One Tier



### 2.3 Calne Town Council

The Town Council has been asked if it would be interested in quoting for the maintenance of the Council's planters. Unfortunately, the Town Council is not in a position to offer a service to the Parish Council at this time.

### 3 Budget

The Council's budget for 2020/21 has £2000 allocated to Aesthetics under running cost, there is also discretionary budget allowance available in the Community Improvements heading £1,000 and the option to bring forward Sun Edison Funding if considered appropriate.

The Parish Council has the power to make expenditure under the Local Government Act 1972 s144.

### 4 Next Steps

The Parish Council will need to have the locations for the planters approved by Wiltshire Council Highways once the locations have been finalised.

The Council needs to decide on a way forward either to rent planters as a trial or to commit and buy planters and enter into an agreement for their maintenance.

### 5 Recommendations

That the Council considers the following:

- 1. If the Council wants to support this project and proceed on a trial basis using the rental route or as a full commitment with purchase of planters and commitment to a long-term maintenance contract.
- 2. The choice of supplier as shown in the quotes above.
- 3. The exact number and location of the planters.