

Full Council Meeting – 27 July 2017

Agenda Item - CC1757/17

Croxley Green Beautification Project

Introduction

It is my aim to make Croxley Green more beautiful and give a sense of identity to certain areas setting them apart from the drudgery of some London boroughs'. This will be with the help and involvement of Flowers for Croxley.

Discussion

The first area I would like us to address is the shops opposite the Red House and Croxley Station. This area would benefit from some large evergreen planters on its wide pavement. This, I feel, would make it more pedestrian friendly and a vibrant hub, hiding and discouraging some of the goods on the pavement and pizza mopeds which are common in London Suburbs. Imagine the wow factor as you visit Croxley Green via the Station viewing the greenery for the first time. Cars traveling along the Watford Road would slow with envy, admiring our upmarket look and want to indulge with what the local businesses have to offer.

I have contacted a company called Plantscape, forwarded by the Clerk. Plantscape offer a bespoke service where we can have our Parish Council motif embossed on the large planters. Also these planters can be filled with earth and planted all ready at the suppliers. On the day of delivery they can be placed in their final position.

Attached are my personal favoured designs giving us a traditional formal identity.

The scheme above has a ball park figure of around £500 to £600 purchase or £250 annual hire per item. I propose 5 to 6 be discussed with a view to other commercial shopping areas enjoying the same attention and funding as years go on. I would like my proposal to spread around the area linking them with the same tone.

Recommendations

- That the Parish Council debates the feasibility of this proposal and the funding required.
- That existing funding
- for Flowers for Croxley is used towards this scheme including participation.
- That the E and A Committee discuss the workload, maintenance and watering required by the Ranger/s along with planting schemes
- That the Clerk sends a formal letter to Highways seeking agreement for planters to be placed on the wide pavement. With TDRC
- On the proviso that the above is agreed, invite Plantscape and other similar companies to the Council Offices and the location for formal bespoke quotes.

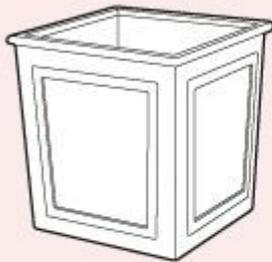
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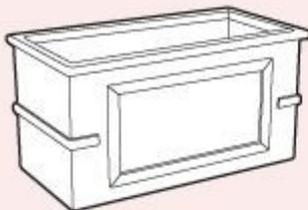
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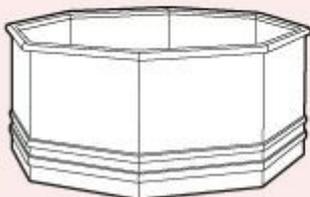
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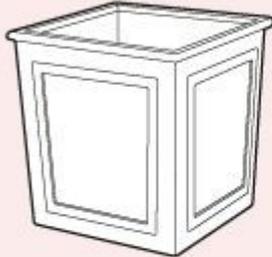
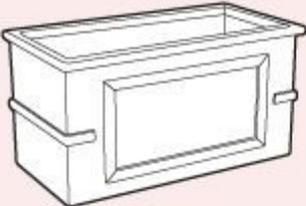
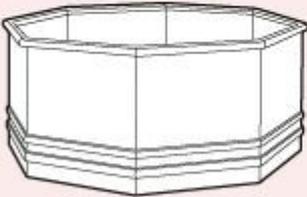
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