

Email received from Water Orton Bloom

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To: Parish Clerk <Clerk@wopc.org.uk>
Subject: Water Orton in bloom

Hi councillors

As you know the planters are up for replanting at the end of May, when the final frost has gone.

We normally plant up the WOPC planters on the railings by the shops, and the small baskets x2 each on the brick bus shelters. They are filled with panties and ivy sourced from orchard nursery.

There are 6 large containers 2 Birmingham road, 2 Watton Lane, 2 New Street. They were planted each year with panties and bulbs, however on a cost saving exercise we thought that planting up with shrubs, perennials it would be more cost effective as they would only need to be planted once in May then just trimmed etc throughout the seasons. The amount for this would be around £40 per planter.

There is also the planters on the platform at the station, that was planted with plants that only needed looking after and pruned, however 2 people from the Friends of the Station ripped them up and now look a complete mess. They will need refreshing at a cost of around £70 for the 3 containers, the large container is fine.

The war memorial needs a couple of grasses planted in the large grass border which is on the very tip where the 2 roads join. The price for these would be around £40.

The cost of the upkeep falls on the responsibility of the parish council, it adds to the upkeep of the village and keeps the village looking beautiful. Which aids health and well-being and a general sense that the village is loved and cared for.

Can I have the authorisation to purchase these plants and submit the bill to the clerk for payment.

Kind regards
THE CHAIR
WATER ORTON IN BLOOM

Sent from my iPhone

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