

Specification for New Flower Beds, Planters, Planting and Maintenance for 2018-19

Tollerton parish Council is seeking to create some large flower beds by cutting out large parts of grass areas to create some attractive community spaces. Similar examples can be found on the corner of Abbey and Priory Road in West Bridgford

The Parish Council is seeking to introduce a common planting scheme across these new flower beds and the existing planters in the village



Planting Scheme

Cottage garden style planting using pastel colours (predominantly pinks, purples, blues and whites) and scent

Planting to provide seasonal interest using a combination of spring bulbs, perennials and top up with annuals

Plants to include:

- Spring Bulbs – Dafodils, Crocus and Snow Drops
- Lavender, Sweet William, Salvia, Foxgloves, Delphiniums, Umbellifers (like cow parsley), Echinacea, Guara, Erigeron (Karvinskianus), Geranium, Agastache, Iris, Helenium, Chamomile, verbena (full size and dwarf eg lollipop)
- Native wild flowers
- Summer bulbs - Alliums
- Shrubs limited to the planting style such as lavender, herbs (eg rosemary and sage) and fragrant modern roses (eg the Generous Gardener)

War memorial planting*

Introducing a new scheme to mark the 100 year anniversary of the end of the great war. Red is the dominant colour

- Snowdrops
- Red poppies
- Red and pink tulips
- Sweet William
- Red roses

*planting to be scheduled with TPC following improvement works and renovations at the war memorial

Flower Bed Preparation

Remove turf, dig over / rotavate soil and improve the soil by adding compost or manure

- All bulbs uncovered in preparation to be replanted.

Reduce maintenance by mulching

Flower bed should be surrounded by grass, typically this would be a minimum of approx. one mower width to the road and pavement and two mowers widths to the sides but may vary dependent on the location

Locations

1. Burnside Grove on the corners of Stanstead

Create new flower beds on both grassed corners. (total 2 new flower beds)

Remove the planter from under the village sign and relocate to Cotgrave Road Gateway (see planters)



2. Burnside Grove on the corners of Sedgley

Create new flower beds on both grassed corners. (total 2 new flower beds)

The side nearest the school is large enough for two or three beds with T shape grassed pathway between creating a space for people to walk through the flowers or children to play in



3. Burnside Grove on the corners of Tollerton Lane

Create new flower beds

This could also have a grass path lengthways



4. Lenton Circus

Create new flower beds on north and west sides of roundabout. (total 2 new flower beds)



5. Pinfold – Tollerton Lane –

Create new flower bed on north and west sides of roundabout. (total 2 new flower beds)

Flower bed should be based around village sign plus a new tree (yellow arrow, tree not included in this specification)

The current planter at this site is to be moved to another location at this road junction



Flower bed*

***Exact positions to be confirmed on site visit with the Parish Council**

Flower bed will not extend beyond the edge of the pinfold marked above.

Planter to be moved to location in proximity to this junction, to be confirmed on site visit.

6. War Memorial - Tollerton Lane -

Introduce new planting scheme, replacing existing plants that are not compatible with the scheme



Note: The walls at the war memorial are due to be replaced with traditional red brick to compliment the adjacent grade 2 listed wall (this work is not included in this specification)



Current Planters to be filled

1. Melton Road Gateway near Railway Bridge
2. Melton Road outside Post Office
3. Burnside Grove/Stanstead outside Methodist Church (3 planters – 1 to relocate to Cotgrave Road gateway on the opposite side of the road to the current planter (location 11))
4. Burnside Grove/Stanstead outside Methodist Church (3)
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6. Tollerton Lane near petrol station (this planter is damaged and is to be replaced by planter 9)
7. Tollerton Lane bend, near petrol station
8. Tollerton Lane Pinfold / corner of Cotgrave Lane (stone trough to be moved but retained in this area eg place on opposite side of the road under road sign or opposite side of the road by bench)
9. Tollerton Lane Gateway – install 2 new stone trough planters (relocate existing planter to location 6 to replace damaged planter)
10. Cotgrave Lane Huntsman's Green / corner of Cotgrave Road (stone trough)
11. Cotgrave Road Gateway near Normanton on the Wolds

New planters

1. Install and plant 3 – 5 new planters in the village centre (style: either stone troughs or wooden to compliment planters outside the pub)



2. Install and plant 2 new stone troughs at the Tollerton Lane Gateway- one either side of the road on the airport (approaching Tollerton) side of the Gateway (existing planted to replace damaged planter at location 6)

Maintenance

Weeding and deadheading of flower beds throughout the growing season, additional mulching and edging of the flower beds if necessary

Weeding, deadheading and watering of planters throughout the growing season

Quote

The Parish Council would like to receive a total price for this work and subtotals for

- One off installation work (ie flower beds)
- Planting
- Maintenance

Please include detailed breakdown of prices for each part of this work.

The Parish Council is seeking to appoint a one year contract for planting and maintenance with an optional three year extension.