

# Briefing Note

## Project Proposal: Community Planters for Pollinators and Wellbeing

### 1. Background

The Green Team has been working to increase biodiversity at St Keyne and Trewidland School by planting fruit trees. Building on this success, we would now like to extend these efforts into the wider village by placing planters around key locations.

These planters will help create bee and pollinator corridors while also enhancing the appearance of the village and supporting community wellbeing.

### 2. Project Summary

We propose that the Parish Council funds some of the initial materials required for the planters, including containers, compost, and starter plants.

Once established, the planters will be maintained with community involvement, with future planting largely grown from seed to keep ongoing costs low.

### 3. Benefit to Residents

This project aims to encourage residents to take part in the ongoing maintenance and seasonal replanting of the planters. Even for those not directly involved, the project will foster a sense of pride in the local environment.

Seasonal displays of flowers and foliage will improve the visual appeal of the village, create pollinator corridors, and contribute positively to residents' wellbeing.

### 4. Costs

Estimated cost per container:

#### **Large Planter**

- Compost: £7.50 (3 bags for £15)
- Container: £29.99
- Initial plants: £25
- Ongoing plants (mainly grown from seed): approx. £15 per year

Total £77.49

**preferred option 3 planters 232.47**

#### Medium Planter

- Compost: £5.00
  - Container: £18.99
  - Initial plants: £20
  - Ongoing plants (mainly grown from seed): approx. £10 per year
- Total £53.99                      **3 planters £161.97**

#### Small Planter

- Compost: £5.00
  - Container: £17.99
  - Initial plants: £15
  - Ongoing plants: approx. £7.50 per year
- Total £45.49                      **3 planters £136.47**

#### 5. Community Involvement

To encourage participation, the project will be advertised in the Mai Informer. The Green Team will also use Facebook to invite volunteers to help with the initial planting and ongoing care.

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