

Menheniot Green

Progress report to Parish Council February 2023 and details of projects planned.

1 Flower beds on East Road and at Merrymeet . **Action** : Check beds if cutting down needed. Menheniot Head checking if yellow rattle seeds planted by school in East Rd bed!

2 Tree of Life Feedback. Menheniot Head pleased with the project and delivery. She has not received direct comments but parents were pleased with trees on collection. Two trees planted in Community Garden.

It is proposed that the scheme is repeated for this year with financial support requested from MPC to the same level of £210.

3 *Information* "RHS It's Your Neighbourhood" certificate (level 4 Thriving) for Menheniot Mine Hill, received. Should this be presented at a later Council Meeting to Jaynene and Helen?. An opportunity to publicise the work by the three entrants with press coverage!

4 Holy Well: **Action:** Cllrs Cole , Goldsmith, Ball and Crocker. Plans being prepared to remove shrubs and moving of dog bin to allow structure to be seen from road, bench relocation, drainage, information board and planting to be included. Lee Selman to be involved with discussion. Cost and plan to be prepared.

5 Village Green planters. **Action:** This has been on the list of projects. Cllr Goldsmith has been working with Emma at the Nursery school and other volunteers planting out some of the planters and tidying up the beds. The compost and plants being funded through MG. This brilliant start has raised interest and inspired further plans to carry out more maintenance and improvements led by Keith.

The main features will be the addition of planted troughs and containers on the boundary of the green to the south and hanging baskets to the bus shelter.

There is some maintenance of the painted metal work in the area needed which will be included in this phase.

Future enhancements are planned with the provision of free standing bespoke planted containers each side of the Lych gate.

Maintenance of a more substantial nature has been identified as necessary on the bus shelter. This will need a full survey to be carried out and an estimate of materials required, in particular, to replace glazing beads and protect against further deterioration of the main structure.

The costs for Phase 1 are as follows:

Village Green Estimate

4 x Barrels	£180
4 x Standard Rose	£180
8 x Flower Troughs	£120
4 x Hanging Baskets	£25
4 x Basket Brackets	£20
10 x Bags Compost	£50
Bedding Plants	£50
Hammerite (black)	£40
Hammerite (gold)	£10
Wire Brush	£3
Total	£678

NB Painting of the 10 bollards and railings can be undertaken now.

Plan of Green area showing Phase 1 troughs planters etc.

