

Items 13 & 14

13. Additional Bulb Planting

Members will recall last year, the Parish Council funded the provision of spring bulbs behind the boulders from Priory Court towards Burns Close. Unfortunately there were insufficient bulbs to do this entire area.

The estimate cost of bulbs for the remaining area is £2,000.

Last year DCC lifted the turf and did the planting free of charge and it is expected that such support will be available this year.

The Parish Council is asked to consider approving the purchase of additional bulbs for this area within an allocated budget of £2,000.

14. Additional Waste Bins

Members will recall that there had been previous discussion at Parish Council regarding the funding and location of additional waste bins. This is outstanding action in our Annual Plan as costs and the agreement of proposed locations were awaited from DCC. This was to be funded from the Village Improvement Reserve.

DCC have now provided a quote of £1,995 for the supply and installation of the following:

3 New Additional Black General Waste Bins

- Next to bench outside Doctors surgery
- In the closed cemetery near South Street Entrance
- On the corner at the junction of Mark's lane and Pit House lane

4 Replacements of existing dog bins with waste bins

- Top of Marks Lane
- On the corner at the Dene
- Near the seat at Leamside (opposite Finchale Riding School)
- Near the junction at the top of Hall Lane

The cost of £1,995 includes the on going emptying/maintenance by DCC.

Further to the receipt of this quote, a price for the replacement of a further dog bin with a waste bin was requested as the one at the entrance to the playing fields from Adventure Lane would benefit from this being a general waste bin too. This cost is £285.

Parish Council is asked to consider approving an order for the above bins at a total cost of the £2280.

Cllr Wallage
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