



Liskeard's
Volunteer
Gardeners

Proposals for Liskeard Town Council

Season Summer 2024

Location

Town centre flower beds

The Parade (6 beds; 2 water troughs)

Fountain monument (3 troughs at base; 4 boxes at monument top; 3 baskets niches)

Barras Street (1 bed)

Dean Street (2 beds)

Tall planters (14) various locations in town centre

Hanging baskets

Public Hall

Guildhall

Museum

Dean Street public toilets

Webbs House

Amberol standard= 16

1.0 Transition from AW2023 to SS2024

Maintain planting scheme

Watering

Deadheading

Pruning

Pest control

2.0 Preparation for new season

Remove spring bulbs

Prune remaining perennials

Add compost and fertiliser

Layering recycled compost (mulch) to retain moisture and reduce the need for watering.

3.0 Planting scheme

Antirrhinum tall

Begonia non-stop Yellow, Tall,

Begonia Red Devil

Bidens medium

Cinevava

Cosmos misc

Fuschia tall

Geraniums bright red

Lobeila White upright

Lobelia Crystal upright

Lobelia dark blue trailing

Marigold yellow plain

Nicotina
Petunia hot pink trailing
Petunia hot pink upright
Petunia mixed upright
Petunia purple upright
Salvia blue tall
Verbena bodan

4.0 LTC public buildings

Clean and safety check plant containers
Deliver to browns Nurseries for planting
Delivery due end May
Installation early June

5.0 Events support

Housekeeping and pruning in preparation for
Liskeard Show (13 July 2024)
Ploughmans Festival (17 August 2024)
Liskeard Unlocked (14 September 2024)
Lights Up (30 November 2024)

6.0 Volunteer support

Continuing attendance to deliver Items 1-5
Weekends from 18 May 2024 ground preparation
Weekend from 1 June 2024 planting

LIB Requirements

Confirmation of SS budget and any carry over from 2023/24
Use of water bowser
Water supply to bowser and access to filling points
Reimbursement of volunteer expenses

Planting & growing seasons

Autumn/winter season is October-April
Spring/Summer season is May-September

The social, economic & environmental impacts of our work

Social
Increased positive feelings about the town lead to a reduction in anti-social behaviour
Public projects attract volunteers and improve community cohesion
Attractive streetscene improves wellbeing and supports mental health
Restoration of civic pride
Participation in consultations

Economic
Attractive town centre and restored sites attract residents and visitors to the town who will spend more time in the centre and potentially spend more money.
Maintained planting and design provides an attractive backdrop to outdoor events
Volunteering enhances public expenditure and local GVA
Supporting delivery of Liskeard Neighbourhood Plan

Environmental
Living and practical examples of environmental care and the benefits it brings

Planting attracts pollinators
Partnership working increases the opportunities for joined up working to improve built environment

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