

## Planters

### Report on Planters to Wybunbury Parish Council

#### Opposite Red Lion Pub

The planter is in poor condition and is too small for the location.

#### **Recommendation**

Replace existing planter with either a sleeper flowerbed or create a border along the wall behind the sign post (which needs renovation).

#### Along side Red Lion CP

Planters in look out of place and tatty.

#### **Recommendation**

Remove both and replace with one new planter which would be located next to to the PC sign.

#### Chimes Cottage

Relatively new structure in good condition.

#### **Recommendation**

General weeding and tidy.

#### In front of Bungalows

Both look rundown and tatty.

#### **Recommendation**

Reset the sleepers by lifting them and adding soil to the bed.

#### Pathway Exit

Thanks to Julie and Jim Austin for their efforts in enhancing this area. I'm aware others supported them, including Mr Bates. Many thanks.

The removal of tree cover and the planting out has opened the areas visual aspect considerably.

An invoice for bark is to follow.

#### Church Wall

Nicely Planted out with Winter Pansies. Many thanks to the School.

## **Recommendation**

The planter needs painting.

### Gorsey Bank x2

Both beds are full of weeds and too busy in terms of the number of plants in them.

## **Recommendation**

Needs weeding and one requires repair to the corner.

### Valebrook x2

Both planters are in reasonable condition but too busy in terms of plants.

## **Recommendation**

Weeding and removal of some plants, particularly the self-set ones.  
The addition of Winter Pansies along one edge would enhance their appearance.

### The Triangle

The Planter looks tatty and too busy.

## **Recommendation**

Paint the tub and thin the plants.

### Stock Lane

This is well planted and well maintained by local residents.

## **Overall and additional observations**

The original idea was to add Perennial plants and leave room for a much reduced number of Annuals. Currently there is little space for the addition of Annuals in most planters and they look overcrowded.

The other purpose of the Perennial approach was to reduce costs, with the emphasis on reduce! Some Winter and Summer Annuals need to be purchased and added. With that in mind I would suggest employing Mr Bates on a fixed amount of hours (to be decided) to maintain and add the Annuals to the beds.

## **Further thoughts**

Clear the path, wall side on Wrinehill Rd.

Paint black and white sign.

Utilise the space behind Main Road Sign (assuming it is not private property).

Clean off pathway between Mr Hudson's and Annions Lane.

Paint Signpost on Triangle.

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