

PLANTER PROJECT INFORMATION

YOUR DETAILS

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Land ownership details:

Malborough PC – Malborough Park Play Area
SHDC – Two grassed areas Malborough Park/ Collaton Road
MVH – Malborough Village Hall grassed areas

THE PROJECT

Project details:

This is a sustainable planter project in which recycled planters will be placed around the village with herbs/vegetables grown in, for public use. The project will not only benefit the people who use them but also improve the overall look of the area all the while supporting the environment.

Why we should proceed and what support we have:

The subcommittee, SMASH CEB, would like to introduce this project to the parish to brighten some areas of the village while showing people how easy it is to grow your own produce and encouraging people to try and enhance any number of meals by adding different herbs. Malborough has a number of small, grassed areas and the addition of planters filled with herbs, some of which will bloom in spring/summer would be a benefit.

This has previously been raised with the Parish Council who stated the following in their November 2021 Minutes: Climate Emergency - SMASH CEB including Malborough Planter Proposal (see Appendix B). The Councillors resolved to support Jamie Rundle with his planter proposal. Cllrs Long and Pearce have offered financial support in respect of this project. More details will be forthcoming at the next meeting.

It should also be noted that both Malborough and South Huish parishes have set aside funds for projects such as this, South Huish would look to expand the project once it has been a success in Malborough.

Please tell us how people will benefit from this project:

People of any age can benefit from this as having planters available encourages/enables people to have better access to fresh herbs/veg. There is also a visual benefit.

This project encourages sustainability, so in the long term the planters will help to reduce our carbon footprint.

Details of plans for financial sustainability/maintenance of facilities:

Local businesses will be asked to sponsor a planter through the provision of top up soil and/or new plants to grow. We will raise awareness via an article in the Messenger and social media updates.

Maintenance will be undertaken by Jamie Rundle and Bronte Harrod in the first instance, in time this will be shared out between the other members of SMASH CEB although it is hoped that people from the village will tend areas near their properties. It is anticipated that the planters will largely be self-maintaining, however, during dry spells they will be watered to ensure the plants survive.

Checks will be taken every two weeks to make sure the plants don't need replacing and that no other work is required.

Consents required to proceed:

Initially we would like to put some in Malborough Park Play Area, two are included in the new play area plans, the addition of a third planter would encourage more people to use the area. We will approach the village hall to see if they would like to be a part of the project and we will talk with South Hams District Council about the grassed areas. No planters will be put in place until full permission has been given.

Estimated start and end dates: Feb – June initially

Other Information:

I am Bronte Harrod, and I am responsible for the project overview document, obtaining landowner consent, securing funding and raising awareness elements of the project. I am doing this as part of my Silver DofE because I wanted to do something that would positively impact the local community.

It is important to me that what I do for the DofE creates a difference, particularly from a sustainability viewpoint, so this was the perfect project for me to be involved with. I am working along-side Jamie Rundle on this project; he came up with the idea and will take the lead in the distribution and preparing of the planters.

BUDGET

Please see below some options of the types of planters available. The Iona bench would work well on the land next to the play area or at the village hall entrance as it provides extra seating and elderly people would have the option of sitting down while picking the herbs. We have noted that there are already two raised planters included in the plans for the new play area.

The Vinca and Muscari planters would work well at any of the locations.

There is also a spiral herb planter, and although this is visually nice it would not be appropriate for more elderly people who would have to lean down to pick the produce. The lower level is also at a height that dogs would be able to urinate on. For these reasons it is considered inappropriate but we wanted to provide a range of options currently available and so have left this in.

As previously stated, the funding will come from Ward Councillors and sponsorship, with a small amount coming from the funds allocated by Malborough Parish Council. We would hope to reduce the cost of the planters through negotiations with suppliers.

Iona Bench



Made from: Post Consumer & 100% Recyclable Plastic 
SKU: TCP-BMA10150
Category: Benches & Seating

Durable weather resistant, splinter free, completely water resistant maintenance free. long life. 100% recycled product.

A bench between planters in nothing new - but a bench that connects planters? That's new. Our attractive modular system is designed to be adaptable. Base and add-on elements can be combined to form whatever ideas you can throw at it - corners, squares or zig-zags, get creative with Iona

Weight approx 235kg (base element).

Product Features

- Two planters
- Extension element

Approx Dimensions

- Base Element - 290 x 70 x 47cm
- Add-on Element - 220 x 70 x 47cm

Standard Colours Available

- Brown

Please Note: Standard colours are subject to availability at the time of order and if out of stock there may be an extended delivery time of up to 12 weeks.

Product Attributes

Product Choice	Add-on Element, Base Element
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£533.32 – £887.98

Product Choice

Vinca Planter



Made from: Post Consumer & 100% Recyclable Plastic 
SKU: N/A
Category: Planter Pots & Container Boxes

Durable weather resistant, splinter free, completely water resistant maintenance free. long life. 100% recycled product.

The Vinca's eye-catching hexagonal design is available in four different sizes. If required, the Vinca can be further adapted with add-on layers, which increase the height by 12 cm per section. Adaptable, versatile and stylish: that's the Vinca.

Different widths & heights available.

Product Features

- Expandable using add-on rings
- Distinctive hexagonal shape
- Many sizes and variations

Approx Dimensions

- Outer diameter: Between 88 and 166 cm
- Weight (planter): 67.0 - 145.0 kg
- Weight (add-on rings): 17.0 - 27.0 kg

Standard Colours Available

- Brown

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Product Attributes

Product Choice	Additional Ring, Planter (only)
Length x Width (cm)	88 x 52, 108 x 62, 139 x 78, 166 x 91

£131.25 – £793.20

Muscari Planter



[Enquire about this product](#)

Made from: Post Consumer & 100% Recyclable Plastic 

SKU: N/A

Category: Planter Pots & Container Boxes

Durable weather resistant, splinter free, completely water resistant, maintenance free. long life. 100% recycled product.

Planters need to be tough, especially if they're intended to beautify public spaces. Not only can weather, birds, animals and the plants themselves take their toll, they can often be the targets for vandalism. The Muscari is especially solid and substantial. Available in three colours.

Weight approx 128.0kg. Different colours available.

Product Features

- Solid and substantial
- 3 different colours

Approx Dimensions

- Weight: 128.0 kg
- (LxWxH): 130 x 60 x 50 cm

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Standard Colours Available

- Brown
- Grey
- Black

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Product Attributes

Colour

Grey, Brown, Black

£433.69 – £469.37

Spiral Herb Planter



[Enquire about this product](#)

Made from: Post Consumer & 100% Recyclable Plastic 

SKU: N/A

Category: Planter Pots & Container Boxes

Durable weather resistant, splinter free, completely water resistant, maintenance free. long life. 100% recycled product.

Fully assembled kit of our ogee palisades. This is a great conversation piece for visiting friends to see. Easy to build ready in no time at all. Your new herb garden will be very well used when developed as the design is a perfect way to present your kitchen garden herbs.

Weight approx 220.0kg.

Product Features

- Easy Build as Kit Form
- Raised Spiral Design
- Easy to Plant out
- Free from Hazardous Materials
- Weather-resistant

Approx Dimensions

- WxLxH: 160 x 125 x 75 cm
- Weight: 220.0 kg

Standard Colours Available

- Brown
- Grey

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Product Attributes

Colour

Grey, Brown

£543.55 – £560.67