

Item 10. FC to consider the use of the £1300.00 from previous fund to provide for the maintenance of the PHSSG Floral Displays – Cllr. Thornton to report.

At the PPC meeting on 8th April it was agreed in principle to fund maintenance, etc. of the floral displays the PHSSG created this year.

My suggestion would be to use the £1300 we have been paid by SWT for toilet cleaning to help fund maintenance of the floral displays next year.

This year, the PHSSG contracted Louise Crabb to maintain and water these floral displays and she has done a really good job. I have spoken to her to see how she found doing this this year and she confirmed she really enjoyed doing the watering, etc. and felt the hours we paid her were about right, averaged over each 4 week period - some weeks she needed to do more watering, others less.

I would like to propose, therefore, that PPC consider contracting Louise Crabb to continue doing the maintenance/watering next year - if the contract was for 31 weeks (from 4th April to 30th October 2022), it would cost £1116 . We have been paying Louise for 4 hours a week at £9/hr which comes to £144 per 4 week payment period. If it would be better to keep the contract under £1000 then we could reduce the number of weeks to 27 weeks. (28 weeks comes to £1008).

Any money left over from the £1300 could be used to buy some top-up bedding plants and plant food, perhaps.