

Planting Scheme – Poppy Lane Car Park
Prepared by Cllr Helm.

The hypericum border also isn't flourishing, the plants we salvaged from Oathills, while they appear to be growing, aren't bushing up. We should bulk these out with bought plants if we think it's worthwhile, given that WVHT might refurbish the path.

I think Poppy Lane will turn out to be a project over a couple of years anyway so some additional shrubs would be a useful addition this year.

Plant costs are approximate, based on Morreys prices, and are likely to be slightly lower and we get discount:

Borders, 40 prickly shrubs at £7 each = £280

Trees, 5 crab apples at £15 each = £75

Additional ground cover for the 'mound' area, 5 plants at £5 each = £25

2 large boxes slow-release fertiliser = £20

Hypericum for approx. 40m of hedging, 40 plants at £5 each = £200.

Dig over top left-hand border and plant up, say 10 plants at £7 each = £70 plus contractors costs.

Abbie asked Grant for a price, I don't know if he ever priced it up, but he did say he couldn't organise the triangles, although that was months ago.

Apply asphalt to triangles = contractors costs

Plant total = £670

Contractors costs, likely to be at least £500 for the top border, plus the triangles and any planting that we don't do ourselves.

Proposed Total Maximum Budget (Plants & Contractors) £2000