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GARDENING & LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SPECIFICATION 2018-21

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1. RAILING BOXES

The Parish Council has 34 self-watering railing boxes attached to the railings on either side of the dual carriageway on Bawtry Road, and in the centre of Wickersley near the Tanyard shopping centre.

Planting of the 34 railing boxes must be full and consist of different types of plants, which are colourful and overflowing. At the end of September the inserts should be removed, cleaned and changed to winter bedding. By the first week in June, the inserts should be similarly removed and changed to summer bedding. Winter maintenance to railing boxes is required.

2. HANGING BASKETS IN TUBS

16 self-watering traditional hanging baskets, must have been planted and grown under protection for at least one month prior to hanging outside during the first week of June. Baskets must be full and consist of different types of plants, which are colourful and overflowing. 4 baskets to be hung at each of the following 4 locations:

- 2.1. Adjacent to Cee-Bees at the corner of Morthen Road & Bawtry Road.
- 2.2. At the junction of Chevril Court & Bawtry Road.
- 2.3. At the top of the subway steps near to Courtyard Shopping Centre..
- 2.4. Near to the Co-operative supermarket next to the Tanyard Shopping Centre

To plant the tubs one at the base of each of the 4 hanging baskets at the above 4 locations. Tub must be full and consist of different types of plants, which are colourful and overflowing. Tubs should be weeded as necessary..

To remove Summer Bedding from the tubs in October and plant with appropriate winter flowering plants to give colour. Winter maintenance to tubs is required.

3. PLANTED AREAS

3.1 Bawtry Road / Central Reservation - Wickersley Signs

There are two beds one at either end of the parish boundary on the dual carriageway.

Need planting with bedding plants to give some colour year round.

To be regularly weeded and maintained and the area around the bed to be strimmed when required.

Appropriate fertiliser/compost to be applied at the start of the growing season. Bark mulch to be applied when required.

Both beds to be planted with seasonal bedding for Spring/Summer.

3.2 Bawtry Road / W Restaurant

There is one stone trough at this location which should be planted with bedding plants to give year-round colour.

Appropriate fertiliser/compost to be applied at the start of the growing season.

The trough to be regularly weeded and maintained.

3.3 Bawtry Road / Northfield Lane

There is one stone bed and one little tub which should be planted for year round colour

To be regularly weeded and maintained and the area around the bed to be strimmed when required.

Appropriate fertiliser/compost to be applied at the start of the growing season. The two tubs located in the pedestrian refuge should be planted for year round colour. To be regularly weeded and maintained.

3.4 Bawtry Road / Plane Drive

3 beds and a box at the entrance to Plane Drive off Bawtry Road, and a bed at the foot of the tree on the island year round.

Existing planting to be maintained and planted for summer colour.

The beds to be weeded and maintained regularly. The area around the bed to be strimmed when required.

Appropriate fertiliser/compost to be applied at the start of the growing season. Bark mulch to be applied when required.

3.5 Bawtry Road / Sledgate Lane

3 Stone beds should be maintained with shrubs / gravel
To regular hoe, weed, prune the beds. Maintain and weed area around the bed, trimmed when required.
Appropriate fertiliser/compost to be applied at the start of the growing season.

3.6 Bawtry Road / Three Horse Shoes Pub side

Two stone troughs at the top of the entrance to the subway, should be planted for year round colour.
The three-tier planter and two separate planters near to the Clock should be planted for year round colour
To be regularly weeded and maintained and the area around the bed to be kept tidy. Appropriate fertiliser/compost to be applied at the start of the growing season.
The area behind the Council Notice Board adjacent to the entrance to Wickersley Telephone Exchange is to be regularly weeded and maintained.

3.7 Bawtry Road / Wickersley Nursery

One bed located in front of the hedge fronting Wickersley Nursery.
Existing shrub bed to be pruned as required and under planted for year round colour.
Second bed located next to the above bed fronting the Old Exchange (no 37) on Bawtry Road to be planted for year round colour.
The beds to be weeded and maintained regularly, as required.

Appropriate fertiliser/compost to be applied at the start of the growing season. Bark mulch to be applied when required.

3.8 Bawtry Road / Wickersley School

Two shrub beds on grass bank outside old entrance.
Regular hoe, weed and prune. Area around the beds to be kept tidy. Appropriate fertiliser/compost to be applied at the start of the growing season.

3.9 Morthen Road / Almond Glade

3 Beds, located on either side of Almond Glade entrance.

The beds to be weeded and maintained regularly, as required and the area around the bed to be trimmed when required.
Existing shrubs to be pruned as required and the turfed area to be kept tidy.

Appropriate fertiliser/compost to be applied at the start of the growing season. Bark mulch to be applied when required.
The hedge behind these beds to be cut when necessary.

3.10 Morthen Road / First Lane

Beds located either side of First Lane to be planted with suitable plants to give satisfactory cover.
The beds to be weeded and maintained regularly, as required. The area around the bed to be kept tidy.

Appropriate fertiliser/compost to be applied at the start of the growing season. Bark mulch to be applied when required.

3.11 Morthen Road / Moat Lane

Two small beds located either side of Morthen Road, to be planted for year round colour.
To be regularly weeded and maintained as required and the area around the bed to be trimmed when required.

Appropriate fertiliser/compost to be applied at the start of the growing season. Bark mulch to be applied as necessary.

3.12 Bawtry Road / Top of Subway Three Horse Shoes Side

One flower bed to be regularly weeded and maintained as required

Appropriate fertiliser/compost to be applied at the start of the growing season. Bark mulch to be applied as necessary.

3.13 Morthen Road / War Memorial

War Memorial to be planted for year round colour. To be regularly weeded and maintained.

Appropriate fertiliser/compost to be applied at the start of the growing season. Bark mulch to be applied as necessary.
Particular attention should be paid to this area before the Remembrance service in November to ensure that it is well stocked with suitable plants to give a good colourful display.

3.14 Morthen Road / Wickersley Christian Institute

One long thin bed to the front of the wall that borders the bowling green, suitable plants to fill gaps between existing shrubs

The beds to be weeded and maintained regularly.

Appropriate fertiliser/compost to be applied at the start of the growing season. Bark mulch to be applied as required.

3.15 Morthen Road / Wood Lane

The bed located on the corner of Morthen Road/Wood Lane, to be planted for year round colour.

The bed to be regularly weeded and maintained and the area around the bed to be strimmed when required.

Appropriate fertiliser/compost to be applied at the start of the growing season. Bark mulch to be applied when required.

3.16 Warren Road - Wickersley Park - Infomal Garden (adjacent to play area)

Maintenance of shrubs and seating area weed free and pruning.

3.17 Sorby Way - Play Area at Bob Mason Recreation Ground

Maintain shrub beds weed free combination cultural and herbicide. Three applications per year March, June & September

To include two applications of herbicide to invasive weeds cut back September/October remove all dead vegetation.

Maintain crushed aggregate footpaths and loose fill play areas weed free.

3.18 Stephen Shore Memorial Garden - to left of Masons Arms on Bawtry Road

To maintain the area weed/litter free throughout the year, prune shrubs as required, remove all arisings from site.

3.19 Tanyard Shopping Centre

The one fibreglass trough outside Co-Op on the pavement should be planted for year round colour. To be regularly weeded and maintained .

The curved stone flower bed at the entrance to the Tanyard adjacent to the subway to be planted and maintained.

Three tubs located at the side of the Co-op supermarket are to be planted and maintained with shrubs.

Maintain pyracantha (to side of bench on Tanfield Way) pruned and weed free

3.20 Wickersley Roundabout

To provide all year round colour to the two beds, which are located on island on the approach from Bramley to Wickersley.

The beds to be weeded and maintained regularly.

Appropriate fertiliser/compost to be applied at the start of the growing season

One Tub located in the pedestrian refuge and one outside Natwest should be planted for year round colour. The tub to be regularly weeded and maintained. Area around tub to be cleared of nettles and weeds.

Bed containing Plough to be planted with seasonal bedding and colour year-round

3.21 Wood Lane / Wickersley Wood - Martin Almond Entrance

The bed either side of the entrance to be weeded and maintained regularly, as required. Existing shrubs to be pruned as necessary.

Appropriate fertiliser/compost to be applied at the start of the growing season. Bark mulch to be applied when required.

4 STRIMMING & GRASS CUTTING

4.1 Strimming monthly and four grass cuts per annum at the former Vilage Hall site off Warren Road

4.2 The areas behind residential properties adjoining the following grounds should be strimmed 3 times between May and October, with particular attention to the areas around the play equipment:

- Sorby Way (corner with Morthen Road)
- Wickersley Park (Car Park off Warren Road inc. fence line / Play Area)

4.3 Strim and apply residual herbicide to rear of 13 Spruce Avenue once in April and July

4.4 Cut/strim and apply residual herbicide to area known as Millennium Meadow at Wickersley Park next to Bowling Green once in May and August

4.5 Rotary cut two areas either side of footpath at Wood Lane pedestrian entrance. Monthly cut April to October. Strim and apply residual herbicide as necessary.

4.6 Removed

5 HEDGE CUTTING

- 5.1 Annual cut both sides and top of bowling green hedges at Wickersley Park
- 5.2 Russian Vine at Bawtry Road Central Reservation - general maintenance cut once in June and September
- 5.3 Annual cut and maintenace of hedging to the side of Millennium Meadow and rear of Northfield Court

6 WEED KILLING

(Note: Weed killer to be used should comply with appropriate Health & Safety guidelines on use in public areas and should not be harmful to humans or animals)

- 6.1 Twice per year weed kill all tanyard shopping areas and recreation ground car parks off Warren Road/Sorby Way and inside Pavilion compound at Sorby Way
- 6.2 Apply Glysophate herbicide to wildlife areas at Wildflower Meadow at Wickersley Park to control perennial weeds once in April and July
- 6.3 Spray gravel footpath connecting former Village Hall with Oak Tree Close once in April and July

7 PAINTING OF TUBS

The following tubs should be painted Wickersley Green colour twice per year in May and September: - four tubs at base of four hanging basket locations, and four tubs to side of Co-Op, and one tub to side of Natwest

8 COLLECTION OF LEAVES

Leaves should be collected and removed from the following sites in autumn: - Almond glade, First lane, War memorial and Christian Institute

9 WATERING

The watering of the baskets and associated tubs must be carried out regularly all year round to prevent drying out.

Watering of beds listed above is dependant upon the rainfall, but should be watered at least twice per week between **May and October**

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Railing boxes and hanging baskets will require regular watering to prevent drying out from hanging out in June until removal at the end of September.

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