**Billericay Town Council**

**Hanging Baskets/Flower Planters/War Memorial**

**Specification for Summer & Autumn 2020-22**

**Hanging Baskets**

**36 no. hanging baskets 450mm dia.**Collect 34 large (450 mm diameter) hayracks and 2 hanging baskets from previous contractor
To line with ‘spagnum moss’ fill with compost and slow release plant food and water retaining medium
Plant with selection of seasonal flowers, for example (Surfinia petunias in pinks, purples & violet/blues to grow across the basket and to trail down plus impatiens in similar colours to grow across the tops.)
Maintenance of all hanging baskets from mid May – mid October
To be positioned on a Sunday or at a time to avoid traffic.
To water the baskets twice weekly June to mid October.
Baskets to be brought onto a good size prior to installation and removed approximately mid October (weather dependent). Contents to be removed and the baskets stored over the winter months for future use.

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To replenishing the soil with compost and fertilizer

To plant with either Impatiens or Bedding geraniums or other appropriate plants or with plants as may be requested by the Town Council

Two beds either side of memorial approx. 1110 x 300

One bed around memorial approx. 2000 x 2000

One bed at front of memorial approx. 5000 x 800

**Winter**

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