

Greener Staplehurst Group Meeting

Minutes. 23rd August 2024

1. Present: David George, Martin Ralph, Shirley, Wigzell, Valerie George
Apologies.: Paddy, Jose, Natasha, Jacqui, Alan

2 Projects to be completed

- a. Replacement bed Chestnut Ave/Station Rd
Current bed abandoned due to destruction by council. New circular bed to south side of existing round, concrete planter. Log edging, soil, bark, liner needed. Cost. £400.
- b. New memorial bed for Jon Greenwood.
Sited south side of parade bed next to Offen's Drive
Wood, soil, bark, liner. Cost £400
- c. New bed under SPC notice board
Clear area, plant bulbs. Cost £100
- d. Replacement of A229 Gateway beds
4 larger ones needed to reduce watering, maintenance and visibility.
Wood, liner, topsoil, bark. Cost £400
- e. Maintenance and planting of current and planned beds.
Cost £1000
- f. Advertising for new members
Leaflets,, posters around villages and small ads in village publications. Use of social media. Cost £250
- g. Contingency fund for lost plants due to weather, vandalism and theft.
Cost. £150

The above figures are all inclusive of vat. Total. £ 2700

Proposed by David George, seconded Martin Ralph. Passed unanimously by meeting.

3. Next meeting - Decided to consult other members before deciding on date for next meeting.

4. A.O.B.

a. Letter re trees planted in grass area between South Bank and Hanmer, received from residents. Martin offered to contact Dave Charge re trees already purchased and stored on his allotment, Dave to liaise with residents.

b. Trees down in Marden Rd due to building work on a house in Corner Farm Rd. Martin agreed to contact Paddy to let council know