

West End Road Car Park Meeting 19/07/2024

Present

Lynn Hannawin, Amanda Marsden, Michael Shaw, Jay Sylla

Compost Area

- A compost area for all arisings to be built in the northwest corner of the car park so as not to take up car park spaces.
- JS to advise LH of cost of building the compost bin.

Fence

- JS's opinion was that the car park fence did not need any maintenance or painting.
- It was agreed he would stain a new horizontal fence strut, so it blended in with the others.

Incredible Edible Mortimer (IEM) Patch

- JS to advise LH of cost for replacing brick edge with a wooden edge.
- JS to advise LH of cost of laying a stone border inside the wooden the edge.
- AM to ask IEM if they are planning on putting in hardy herbs – if not we will consider doing it.

Western Border

- Aim for a 4-panel managed area in the middle to be planted with hardy herbs i.e. rosemary, oregano, thyme, marjoram and a busy cotoneaster.
- Either end to remain with grasses and other plants but with a 6-10" maintained border at the front.
- All nettles and docks to be removed.
- Maintain mallow.
- JS to cut back laurel in left hand corner as needed but at least once a year.

Eastern Border

- Remove weeds growing car park side of the border but maintain the border as is as a wild-flower and grass area.

Northern Border

- Further consideration to be given as to what is wanted.

Other

- JS to commence with the basic maintenance/preparation and then undertake a review.
- Look at getting the public involved with the remaining maintenance and required planting in Autumn.
- Consider installing information signs explaining how the borders are managed.