

Report Statement

Report Purpose:

To update committee on progress and work associated with the street scene.

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8.1 Public Realm Furniture

The Jubilee and Town Council decals have been fitted to all of the benches in St, Michael's courtyard. Many thanks to the Ranger team for what turned out to be a tricky job.



8.2 Town Ranger

See attached report

8.3 Middlewood Way Lights

We continue to wait for the final design and the final cost.

8.4 Market Place phone boxes

The two red phone boxes in Market Place which were recently adopted by the town council, painted and planted out for Britain in Bloom, will now move into their next reimagining.

Branded as the 01625 Gallery, the phone boxes will house 4 mini art exhibitions throughout the next year. The project will be managed by Lucie Fitzpatrick who was a successful applicant to our micro grants scheme with the 'Dolls House Gallery'. Lucie has lots of experience working on small installations and a proven track record. Local artists will be used for the exhibitions.

The fee for the project management is £1,500 for the 4 exhibitions. The fee includes scheduling, planning, liaising with artists, organising practicalities, signage, design, install, promotion and fixtures and fittings.

There will be small additional costs for materials for each exhibition. The first is expected to be ready by early December along the theme of 'Local landscapes' and will be produced by local artist Patti Callaghan.