

Brixham Town Council

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Purpose of Report

To investigate the cost of replacing the town bunting due to the deterioration of the current bunting.

Background

The Town Council has been responsible for the installation, maintenance and purchase of the bunting since 2010. Bunting is displayed annually from 1st April until the end of September.

During 2016 the Town Council worked in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce to replace the original bunting. A community competition was launched to create unique hand made bunting with the winning designs chosen to be printed on the pennants. The bunting has now been on display during the 2017 and 2018 seasons and has deteriorated. The project was not financially sustainable. The original bunting was on display from for 6 years.

Location

Bunting is currently displayed in Fore Street and the bottom end of Bolton Street; however, a request was received from Middle Street traders in 2017 for bunting to be displayed from the Library building along Middle Street to the junction with the Strand.

The Middle Street traders funded the erection of the bunting along Middle Street in 2017 and 2018. The Town Council should now consider incorporating the cost of the bunting in this area.

Cost of bunting

The measurements below are approximate at the time of writing this report. Councillors have assisted with pacing out Fore Street and Bolton Street, confirmation is required for the measurement of Middle Street. An approximate figure has been used in the table below.

Fore Street	650 meters
Middle Street (Library to junction with the Strand)	650 meters
Bolton Street (bottom part of)	220 meters
Total	1520 approx.

Supplier	Description	Cost	Total cost
www.flagesandpoles.co.uk	Red, white and blue PVC. 200 x 300mm pennants.	£9.96 +VAT per 10 meters (32% discount when ordering over 50 = £6.75).	£1,147.50 + VAT

			& delivery £17.99
www.hampshireflag.co.uk	Red, white and blue, heavy duty, double stitched PVC 200 x 300mm pennants.	£9.99 +VAT	£1,698.30 + VAT
www.bunting.co.uk	Red, white and blue, heavy duty PVC, double stitched. 200 x 300mm pennants	£8.75 +VAT per 10 meters	£1,487.50 + VAT + Delivery £7.50

*Prices are based on ordering 1700 meters of bunting.

Recommendation

That the Community Services Committee agrees to:

1. Purchase replacement bunting at a maximum of £1,800 (amount left in the 2017/18 seasonal display budget).
2. Incorporates Middle Street as part of the bunting contract.