

Brixham Town Council

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Purpose of Report

The Community Services Committee have investigated 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

Prices based on 1600 to 2000 meters.

Supplier	Description	Cost	Total cost
www.hampshireflag.co.uk	Heavy duty PVC, double stitched 200 x 300mm pennants. Colour option include 3, 5 or 6 colours.	£8.75 per 10 meters	£1,400 to £1,750 + VAT + delivery.

Recommendation

Recommendations from the Community Services Committee:

1. Requested payment is allocated from the Community Projects Fund, up to a maximum value of £1,800 net.