

Place Based Fund Proposal for new garden area at Nelson Street



A tree surgeon will be engaged to remove an invasive laurel bush as well as a number of sycamore trees along the front and side of the wall that have also been adding to the damage to the wall



A slabbed area will be added on the top garden, within the confines of the railed area

A pathway will be added from the road to the new slabbed areas to allow access for wheelchairs and pushchairs



Two new picnic benches will be added, one of which will be suitable for wheelchairs



The remaining bits of old railings along the top of the wall will all be removed. New railings along the full 30m length of the wall will be added, these will be placed approx. 30cm inside the wall to avoid further damage to the wall.



We will be planting 3 new 3m willows, away from the wall and slabbed area

On the former site of the Newmilns bandstand, next to the wall and railings, a stone circle will be laid to commemorate this local landmark



The area in front of the wall, to the sides and also the flatter area on top will be subject to some earthworking. This will lessen the gradients to the sides to allow EAC to mow more of the area. In front of the wall fallen brickwork and roots will be removed to allow for new planting. The top area will be levelled ready for slabbing



The wall will be repaired, this will involve repointing as well as adding new coping to its' full length

Areas will be sown with wildflower seeds, attracting bees and other wildlife



The landscaped area will have the disturbed area resown with grass seed. Within the area we will also identify areas to plant new plants and bushes, certainly with a view to local wildlife. With the advice of a local garden service the selection includes Hawthorn, Quince, Crab apple, Cherry Blossom, holly, Japonica, Sanguineum, Viburnum, Forsythia, Rhododendrom, Prunus and Alnclerensis.

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