by Cllr. Lesley Thornton.

Floral Displays

The plants in the plastic planters have been attacked quite badly by slugs and snails. The rough surface of the wooden planters are more slug/snail proof. The type of plants planted in the wooden planters are more slug/snail proof as well. I would recommend that we fit removable plugs to the watering holes in the large plastic planters (as the slugs/snails are probably living inside the 'self-watering' chambers). Also, replace bedding wherever possible with more suitable plants. The small plastic pots may need to be moved elsewhere.

Compost to top up the planters and slug/snail resistant bedding purchased.

(Expenditure of 14.99 + VAT and £22.95 + VAT already approved)

The Village Hall has agreed to install a larger water butt. The PVMT will carry out the installation and will also refit the small water butt, being removed, at The Oily, with the permission of the owner. Equipment up to £100 has been purchased from Porlock Hardware, to be paid for by PPC. PPC has advised it cannot accept any liability as neither locations insured by PPC and other groups/people authorising and supervising work.

(Expenditure already approved)

Beds created by railings at St. Dubricius Church needing weeding and tidying. Ideally, volunteers could be asked to help.

Hanging baskets at St. Dubricius Church will need to be replanted if PPC is now responsible for them (previously, Denise Sage).

Wooden planters at St. Dubricius School entrance need planting up. LT/SMc to liaise with school. Estimated cost less than £50.

Signage

for OSC/Parish Room

The sign on the wall of the Parish Room needs replacing as it refers to the drop-in ENPA planning surgery that no longer happens, the opening hours for the Lovelace Centre are wrong, and the opening hours for the Parish Room are wrong. I suggest we replace with a display that will allow a change of signage more easy, to allow for future changes.

Expenditure will be less than £200. Quote/design required

Noticeboards

To consider a new PPC Noticeboard and alternative positioning as the small PPC noticeboard at Porlock Hardware is too small to accommodate all the notices and docs that we are required to display. The old noticeboard at the Garage needs repairing or replacing as currently unusable by PPC. Cork board display at Church also needs repairing.

Quotes/designs required.