

Proposal to fund two planters at Limpsfield School to improve safety for children

Cameron McIntosh and I have been contacted by one of the governors at Limpsfield School because there is concern that the pavement area in front of the school and school house is being used by parents for parking when they drop off children at the school. This is potentially dangerous as the cars are parked on a pavement area used by children and adults. The school has tried cones, but they just get moved. The only thing that has worked so far is the Head or Deputy standing there in high vis, but obviously that is not practical long term! Mark suggested moving the waste bins but the school keeps them at the rear entrance by the office and staff room, which makes them much easier for use day to day.

The school would like to place two planters to prevent this parking and Cameron has kindly agreed to fund one of these. The cost of the planter is £350 with maintenance of £10.50 per month, £126pa (plus VAT.) LPC would fund one planter and SCC the other one. The suggestion is to fund maintenance for three years and then ask the school to take over the maintenance, either themselves or through CJS. Surrey Highways have no objection to this proposal and will go and have a look to ensure that the planters are safely placed.



Proposal

That the parish council agrees funding of
£350, plus £70 vat for a planter
£378, plus £75.60 vat for maintenance for three years

TOTAL Cost £728 plus vat (£145.60)