

## **Environment & Amenity Meeting – 4 October 2016**

### **Agenda Item – EA1238/16**

### **Bulb Planting in Croxley Green**

#### **Introduction**

The Environment and Amenity Committee has a limited budget for plants, trees and shrubs and some of the £500 could be used for bulb planting to better the approaches into Croxley Green.

#### **Discussion**

Planting on the green is not permitted as it is a conservation area and the green itself has a delightful approach. The route from Rickmansworth has daffodils along Scots Hill verges which could be added to. However the Harvester roundabout and associated green verges have no flowers.

The roundabout is the first thing you see when you enter Croxley Green from Watford. At the moment the roses provide colour but later on in spring planting bulbs, daffodils, would add a splash of colour early on the year. There are various varieties of colour and size. It would be best to plant bulbs in blocks. This is to facilitate grass cutting and ease of maintenance. Also any planting would need to make sure they are situated so sightlines for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians are not obscured. There are also verges near the roundabout which could also be utilized.

It is to be noted that as the bulb planting may take place on third party land, the Parish Council would have no direct control over third party maintenance of the areas. Currently the Parish Council does, however, maintain the Harvester roundabout.

#### **Recommendations**

- If agreed look at bulb varieties we can use and work out a plan of planting
- Contact HCC for agreement/permissions
- Plant as soon as possible

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