

Evesham Sensory Garden Revamp

Outside the Almonry, adjacent to the entrance to All Saints Church, is an area known as the sensory garden. It has served as an area where people could come and spend time and take in the different plants. However, it has now become overgrown and not very inviting.

We want to redo the garden, open it out so people can see that it's there and place a flagpole as a feature in the centre.



The current state of the sensory garden

Flagpole

At present, the only public flagpole in Evesham is located at the police station on Abbey Road. This is controlled by the West Mercia Police.

Several local residents have suggested that the Town Council should invest in a flagpole on its own property where it is able to fly flags marking the events such as Commonwealth Day, Armed Forces Day, local events such as Battle of Evesham, Worcestershire Pride, etc.

The revamp of the sensory gardens offers an opportunity to install a flagpole, making it the centrepiece of the scheme and forming the focal point surrounded by planting or stones.



Mockup showing approximate location of proposed flagpole in front of the Almonry

Everything else

We want this area to be inviting and a place where visitors and residents can stop, sit down, eat their lunch and have a chat. We would like the planting to be relatively easy to maintain, but also to compliment the flagpole and the historic buildings that surround it.

Benefit

We think that this would benefit everybody in the town. The flagpole would add to civic pride and allow the council to show its support for various causes, events and national days.

The area would be rejuvenated to make an inviting, friendly space for all, to sit, talk, eat and think.

How much

We are seeking £21,000 from NHB, and if successful, the Council would look to put in some money from its own budget.