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## Funding Update June 2024

Date Awarded:	Funding Source:	Details:
June 2024	Private Donations	To date we have received over £550 in donations from volunteers and residents for various projects, tools or materials we use throughout of group
<b>2024</b>		
June 2024		£500 To purchase plants and other required materials and tools for the various volunteer groups within the Barrow in Bloom group to help maintain various green spaces around the village.
June 2024		£30 to cover the costs of membership of Community Rail Network for 12 months
June 2024		£117 for plants at Barrow Railway Station
March 2024		£150 for general gardening Tools at Barrow Railway Station
March 2024	Barrow Gardening Club	£2400 - On closure the Barrow Gardening Club have transferred the balance of the accounts to Bloom in order to purchase a number pf benches for the village
Feb 2024		£90 - The Parish Council have funded plaques at King George V sensory gardens, Barrow Railway Station and Riverside View to acknowledge the work carried out by volunteers.

2023

Nov 2023		£500 Charnwood Borough Councillor Forrest's Members Grant Application for funding for plants for Bloom project areas across the village
Sept 2023		£200 funding to purchase planting and materials for Parish Council owned green spaces that volunteers help to maintain, ie King George V Sensory Gardens and Millennium Park **2024**
Aug 2023		£500 Charnwood Borough Councillor Fryer's Members Grant Application for funding for plants for Riverside View Planters, Piets Close wildflower meadow, and Holy Trinity Church Memorial Gardens.
July 2023		£500 for installation of Sleeper Planters and plants along Platform 1 of Barrow Railway Station
July 2023		£2,296 for installation of Sleeper Planters and plants along Platform 1 of Barrow Railway Station
July 2023		£300 for test artwork piece on Platform 2 of Barrow Railway Station
June 2023		£30 for continued membership to CRN
June 2023		£500 funding to improve the biodiversity at Riverside View by introducing a wider range of planting to the varied green spaces at the water side entrance to the village.
Mar 2023		£200 funding to purchase planting and materials for Parish Council owned green spaces that volunteers help to maintain, ie King George V Sensory Gardens and Millennium Park

Feb 2023		£200 funding for Winter/Spring planting at Barrow Railway Station
<b>2022</b>		
Sept 22		£200 funding to purchase planting and materials for Parish Council owned green spaces that volunteers help to maintain, ie King George V Sensory Gardens and Millennium Park
May 22		£25 funding from EMR for plants/Soil at Barrow Railway Station
May 22		£500 Charnwood Borough Councillors Members Grant Application to continue with the improvements to Bridge St Amenity Area - now renamed Riverside View. Planting and materials to maintain benches and planters.
May 22		£125 funding to purchase additional planting for the Railway station planters, plus membership to Community Rail Network
<b>2021</b>		
Dec 2021		<p>£1k Community Grant Scheme funded through the Serco Environmental fund for:</p> <p><u>Bridge Street amenity area</u>: refurbishment of existing benches, plus improvements to the area alongside these benches. A area of wall surrounding the area will also need refurbishment. Introduce areas of bulb planting to bring colour to the area, alongside building new planters with seasonal bulbs and plants.</p> <p><u>KGV Sensory Gardens</u>: additional planting to enhance the current scheme initially introduced a number of years ago.</p> <p><u>Improving biodiversity</u>: In various green spaces around the village we will be looking at introducing bird and bat boxes, and bug hotels where suitable, working alongside idVerde and the RSPB to confirm the correct placements and materials to use.</p>

Nov 2021		<p>Bloom up Bridge Street: Thanks to support from the village, we were really proud to have won the voting round in the Leicester store for our new project for 2022. We will have £500 to spend in store to begin to transform this area as part of the Helping your Community Grow scheme. Our volunteers are working with local businesses, Parish and Borough Councils and other organisations to improve the entrance to the village at Bridge Street. We aim to refurbish benches, and plant more perennial bulbs, flowers and shrubs.</p>
<b>2020</b>		
Dec 2020		<p>We were successful in our application to the Co-op for £250 for wildflower seeds. This will be used for establishing wildflower verges within the village in partnership with Barrow Parish Council and Leicestershire County Council.</p>
Dec 2020		<p>£1k Charnwood Borough Councillors Members Grant Application to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Restore the old rose beds in the Memorial Gardens in Holy Trinity Church with new planting</li> <li>•Create new planters along Deep Lock</li> <li>•Establish a wildflower area with the village and re-establish hedgerows</li> <li>•Provide tools and equipment for both the Footpaths Group and the Community Litter Picking group</li> </ul>
April 2020	<p><b><u>MADE LOCAL FUND</u></b></p>	<p>We were encouraged to apply to the Carling &amp; Everards Made Local Fund by the Soar Bridge (where we have our post picking coffee and biscuits). We applied for funding to help with our Community Litter Picking Group and included details about our page on the village website where we list other Barrow in Bloom events, either those that have recently happened or are planned. The team allocating the funding loved the ideas we had to improve the village so much that they have awarded us £750!! We have been able to buy a selection of basic items such as tools and seeds.</p>
<b>2019</b>		
Jan 2019		<p>The Parish Council provided funding to help purchase tools for the Footpaths Group</p>