

## Item 11. New raised planters and additional wildlife planting at Everton Rec.

### Current situation:

As part of the Cycle of the Seed pillar of the Greening Campaign, there is interest in Everton to establish more areas for wildlife and community planting.

One of the areas identified as a location for this is adjacent to the pavilion at Everton Rec (see picture with blue lines showing approximate positions of the planters). Two 1 x 2 metre beds could be built near the patio railings, with other planting along the petanque court fence.



The final layout would be in consultation with local residents and representatives from the Pavilion Management Committee, WI and ECA, who will oversee tending the area in conjunction with Groundsman.

### Costs:

In line with the ethos of the Greening campaign, recycled scaffolding boards can be used to make the planters and plants can be grown from seed or cuttings taken by the local community.

It is estimated that costs should be no more than £100 for sundries such as fixings, cost of boards and compost. The open spaces budget can accommodate this.

### Recommendation:

That Hordle Parish Council establishes a wildlife and community planting area at Everton Rec.