6th October 2020

Dear Resident

**The Old Canal Basin - Raised Flower Bed**

The Parish Council would like to celebrate and enhance the Canal Basin and Footpath, which at one time formed a part of the Lancaster Canal, and leads from the Bridge at Mill Lane to Chorley Old Road, at Birchin Lane.

The Council propose to add flower beds to the Canal Basin, and possibly along the path which following the route of the Old Lancaster Canal.

The main feature will be a raised planting bed in the shape of a Canal Barge. The bed will be situated parallel to Chorley Old Road alongside the play area on the ‘Polo’.

The raised bed will be approximately 65cm high, 300cm wide and 1200cm long. There will be walkway through the middle, with trellis forming an arch for climbing plants which will symbolise the cabin of the barge. There will be access to the ‘middle’ of the barge with some seating. The barge will be constructed from sleepers, and will be fully maintained by the Parish Council, and any Volunteers from the Village will be encouraged to become involved in planting and maintaining the planted areas too.

I have been asked to contact you as the raised planting bed will be clearly visible from your property, and it is important to the Council that your views are considered.

If you would like to comment at all on the proposal, you can do so by emailing or phoning the Clerk:

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Please could you provide any feedback by the 20/10/20 I would be very grateful.

Thank you



Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer for Whittle-Le-Woods Parish Council