

Press Release from Hay Town Council

Begins:

- Hay Town Council recently joined forces with Hay's Fire Service to re-plant the wooden planters in Hay Town Centre
- The plants are a mixture of summer bedding flowers to provide bright, vibrant colours, and perennial plants to help minimise re-planting in the future and make the planters sustainable
- A selection of different herbs were also planted in the boxes, including thyme, sage and mint as part of Hay's "Incredible Edible" initiative. Once the herbs have grown to maturity, these will be free for members of the public to pick
- Hay in Bloom was curtailed by the Covid-19 pandemic, but as lockdown restrictions ease HTC is looking to re-start the programme
- Each of the planters in Hay have also had an innovative "Town of Books" sign installed on their fronts to make them as attractive as possible to the street scene
- Hay Town Council is keen to work with different partners in the future to help improve the town and help the local community in a positive way. If anyone or group is interested in working with HTC, please contact the Town Clerk on: townclerk@haytowncouncil.gov.uk

A spokesperson for Hay Fire & Rescue Station said, "Several members of our team volunteered their time to help brighten up our town. We were delighted to assist Councillor Simon Morris, Mayor of Hay, and Hay Town Council by helping to re-plant the planter boxes in the town centre."

Cllr Simon Morris, Mayor of Hay, added, "Hay Town Council is very pleased that Hay Fire and Rescue service took time out of their day to assist with replanting of the planters around the town. They look great. Thank you to everyone involved."

Cllr Trudy Stedman, Chair of HTC's Communications Sub Committee said, "It is great to have some good news to share so I would echo the Mayor's thanks and also say how great the planters look. I am looking forward to picking some fresh herbs, and the Incredible Edible initiative is something that we would like to replicate in other areas of the town."

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Notes to Editor

Hay Town Council has 11 Councillors and two employees, the Town Clerk and Administrative Assistant. The Mayor is chosen by the standing Councillors and is the Chair of the Council. The Council's operation is governed by a set of Standing Orders.

For more information about Hay Town Council or the planting scheme, please contact:
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