

# NORTON-ON-DERWENT TOWN COUNCIL

## Church Street



Agenda Item 14



I have now received permission from the landowner regarding this piece of land on Church Street. We are able to fell the tree to ensure the CCTV camera can be installed and has clear footage of the Public toilets entrances. This is due to the continued vandalism.

As you can see from the image this is not a welcoming area and I feel it needs improvement.

After meeting some of the team at Acorn Community Care, the Council are able to purchase an iron sheep planter. These would look great on this site along with some planting.

The sheep planter will be bolted securely into position but will be able to be removed should the landowner require the site back at a later date. As they will be in full view of the CCTV they hopefully will be safe from damage.

I would suggest planting around the artworks with drought tolerant plants or taking advice from

Peter Winter on a wildflower bed and the ongoing maintenance of this.

Artificial grass could be an option, the sheep would look like they are grazing. Although there would be an initial cost for the grass the maintenance would be low.

Other suggestions welcome.



The image above shows the main sheep/planter and would have two smaller sheep to go alongside. Although most of these sculptures are usually left to naturally rust we are able to paint should this be preferred.

**Cost - £250 for all 3 planters.**

I am currently working with a group with the possibility of them volunteering and being involved in the preparation of the site and planting.

I would also like there to be a sign with the sheep saying that Acorn have made them, showing the Council's support for the centre. Acorn would supply the sign.