

AGENDA ITEM

EASINGTON VILLAGE PARISH COUNCIL CEMETERY & GROUNDS MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2025

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Easington Village In-Bloom Group.

Background:

The Easington Village In-Bloom Group recently made a complaint to the PC regarding the lack of watering of the In-Bloom flower tubs compared to the well-watered EVPC tubs. (See email – received 26/08/25 plus images attached)

Hello Paul hope you are well? The tubs and troughs have been cleared today. Above are some photo's of how dry the tubs are? I did speak with (Redacted) and other man (Redacted) and they stated the barrels had been watered, however it doesn't look like it at all. I appreciate it has been terribly dry, but the whole point of purchasing this type of tub/trough is that they have a water reservoir built into them, allowing them to be watered once a week. If the reservoir is filled dryness like this should not happen. I notice the Parish own troughs look fine. I have considered have the tubs been poisoned, however don't think so? All of The In Bloom barrels are dry in the village, this includes ones not on the green. I did notice about a week and a half after we planted up that the plants looked dry, but I hoped they would be watered.

Within the group we personally purchased our own plants also, and ours have not died.

All of the volunteers are of the same opinion that the plants have not been watered. As volunteers we are annoyed and saddened this has happened. Over the year we dedicate approximately 3 days each, doing it. We have been helping for 14 years, and the group was set up by the Parish Council, we are not in competition with the parish. I really feel like what's the point?

I am unsure if I am going to do this next year. Also, Near Westcliffe there is a barrel, we have emptied it of plants however would it be possible to have it removed as it is past its best.

Kind Regards,

NAME REDACTED

In Bloom

The In Bloom group invested £400 this year on flowers and plants for their tubs around the village which they planted themselves, with the expectation that they would be watered by EVPC staff as has been the routine in the past. This seems to have failed this year.

Proposal: EVPC donate £400 to the In Bloom group