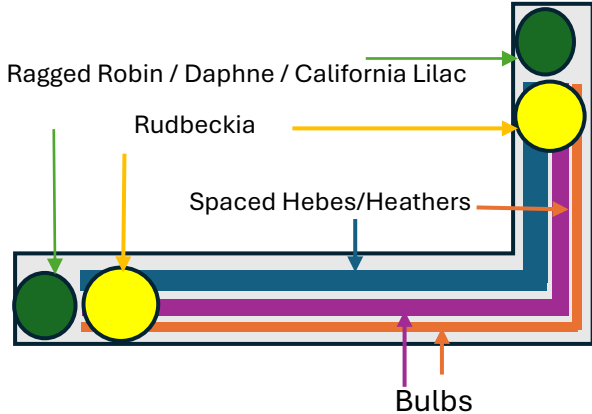


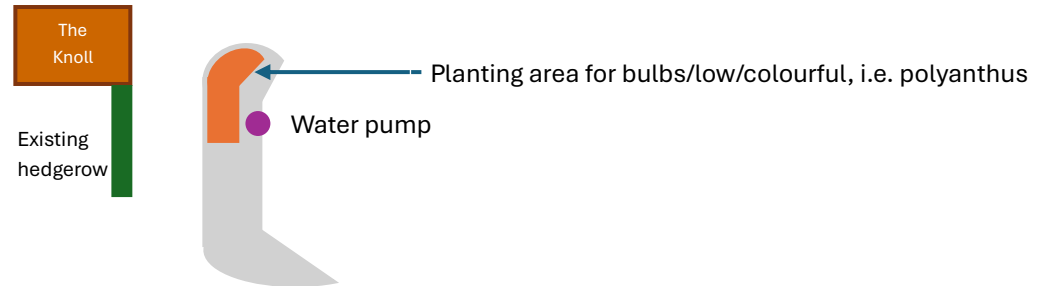
Catthorpe Village Funding Request Form

Requester Name: Jules Franks	Village Planting
Please describe the Proposal that you require funding for? Please include any dates <i>Example: replacement notice board outside of the Church</i>	The aim is for generational planting so that over time, items added to the village will return year after year and improve over time. This is inspired by the daffodils planted in the village. Funding is requested to purchase plants and bulbs to be added to various locations around the village. Where villagers have plants/bulbs/cutting that can be used, they would be welcomed and factored into the planting. The work would be planned in phases so that progress can be made in manageable sections over a period. Suggested timeline: Site: A, B, D, F, G = Autumn. Site: C = Spring Site: D = Spring/Summer This would be a village initiative, volunteers are required. The beautification and weed prevention will accompany recent and past improvements such as the line of daffodils planned into the village and the new fencing around the allotment corner.
Please outline how this Proposal benefit the Village?	Planting would be performed in such a way to achieve the following objectives: 1. Signal to drivers Catthorpe is 'a village' in the hope it will encourage better driving 2. Retain good visibility for vehicles and pedestrians. 3. Add colour and interest around the village. 4. Be a village to be proud of living in.

Please provide a breakdown of costs. (Be as specific as possible and include any quotes that you have received). Will the project involve any costs in the future (like maintenance)? For spend over £500, can you provide a second quote?	Depending upon whether villages can donate items for their current gardens, there will be a cost required for plants and bulbs. Circa £1000 would be the current ask through actual spend will depend upon what is purchased and when purchases can be made during various sales: Planting scheme would include: • Spring bulbs to areas where there are no daffodils • Summer and Autumn bulbs • Some small shrubs such as heathers, hebes which require little maintenance • 2 larger plants for the two ends of the newly erected fence (to fill the gaps between the end of the existing tree/hedge and the new fence) such as a ragged robin / daphne / california lilac or equivalent. Ongoing maintenance would be done by the village gardening group to deadhead where required where no cost would be incurred.
How can we fundraise for this Proposal, how can we share the costs (besides Village funds?) Example: we will raise funds through a bake sale	Request money from the windfarm as this is for the betterment of the village.
How will you involve Villagers in the proposal?	Volunteers to help with plant selection, planting and up keep will be required.

How will Villagers be informed of the Proposal and any updates on progress?	A message will be sent out via the What'sApp village group for volunteers to help plant. The gardening group will purchase and arrange delivery of said plants.
Anything else to add to support the application for funding?:	See village map. Note: diagrams not to scale and are indicative. Site A. Continue and complete the line of daffodils by Manor Farm Drive (either side of main street). Why: this is because when planting was done at the time of the houses being completed, there were insufficient daffodils to complete the job. Site B. Add to the line of Daffodils with other summer/autumn bulbs that can provide continuous colour. Why: Denotes clear entry into the village. Site C: An indicative outline plan has been created. The aim is low maintenance plants that allows the new fence to be seen, aid visibility around the corner. Why: Preventing weeds, adds interest and mirrors the orange daisy like flowers at 1 Rugby Road (Rudbeckia). 

Site D: Around the water pump and towards the corner add interest that will be visibly bright colours that will complement the road outline. **Why:** Re-enforces the topographic of the road for drivers.



Site E: Tidy along Elm lane, as per the straightening work completed along main street by the allotments. Note: the back of Elm Lane is considerably untidy. Continuation of works to include pruning maintenance to the orchard at the back of the allotments post apple season. **Why:** it is difficult to get to the Orchard which was planned for the village use. Many are not aware that the apples of for general village consumption. The trees have had little attention for many years and will benefit from a hair-cut.

Site F and G: Replicate more of the daffodils planting and additional bulb planting to mirror the entry to the village coming in from the A5. **Why:** to denote entry to the village, the presence of the bulbs is not as evident on Swinford Road or Lilborne Lane.