

Gelligaer Community Council and Keep Wales Tidy Biodiversity Project Proposal 2

Project

Purchase and install Wildflower Turf and Fruit trees for the nature area opposite Portofino Ystrad Mynach.

Background

Gelligaer Community Council look after this area as part of the Ystrad Mynach in Bloom awards. The area is managed as a nature area with signs informing the public of the plants that are growing there.

Cost (Correct at time of research)

Wildflower Turf 20m² £488.64 (Includes 20% trade discount)

Fruit Trees x 6 £368.94

Timber and Fixings £246.61

Additional Information

The nettle is becoming very dominant in the area, the wildflower turf would be a useful tool to keep the nettle from spreading. A gravel board edging would also be recommended.

Fruit Trees have been recommended by Horticulture expert Kevin Revell at Caerphilly Garden Centre.

Morello cherry, Conference pear, Bramley Apple, Bountiful Apple and Damson Merryweather. Bramley apple ideally wants two pollinators so Limelight apple could be included.

