

Back ground findings and information to date for Clay Truck Planters:



Priory Road Car Park St Austell has this planter.

This seems loosely based on the original which is shown below. It will be for the Council to decide what type of planter that they would prefer.



This image is of a Clay Truck at Wheel Martin Museum.

St Austell Town Council were contacted initially to establish where the top image was acquired. The planter was given to the Town Council by Cormac in 2008 as part of the High Street improvement works. Cormac have been contacted and further information is being sought through them. There is a possibility that we will not be able to establish the source of these planters. However I was advised that Ann's carpentry / construction team could possibly produce something similar in timber for the Parish Council.

Cllr Griffin visited Wheel Martin Museum and took the image above of a traditional wooden clay truck. Whilst there Cllr Griffin spoke with a member of the Old Clay Working Society who has informed that there may be a possibility of the museum donating sections of track and wheels to the Parish Council which could be used in the making of our replica trucks if the council were to agree to progressing this project.

For consideration of the Council.

- Would you like to proceed with this project?
- If yes then a suitable location would need to be approved for the planters.
- Agree how many planters the Council would require.

To Follow up if the project is approved:

- Contact Wheel Martin Museum and confirm donation of parts.
- Contact Cormac and if possible other manufacturers for quotations.
- Establish costs for the installation.
- Establish costs for the filling & Planting of the trucks.