

Proposal for additional Bulb Planting at Prudhoe Waterworld

Councillor Carol Stephenson

Following the successful bulb planting event of snowdrops and crocus for pollinators at Waterworld in November 2024, (by volunteers from the public and from Prudhoe Space 4 Nature) Prudhoe Goes Green would like to hold a similar event in October this year. Our proposal is to plant spring bulbs in the grassed area at Waterworld marked in red in the photo below. We are requesting that Prudhoe Town Council consider financing the cost of the bulbs from the environment Budget. A reminder - Prudhoe Goes Green was established by PTC and PCP to bring together organisations to improve and maintain the environment of Prudhoe thus enhancing the lives of people who work, live and visit the town and its aim is to support PTC to carry out its stated commitment to Climate change and biodiversity.

* For £89.00 plus £5.99 postage, we could buy 1000 crocus bulbs from the Boston Bulb Company.

* For £178.00 plus £5.99 postage, we could buy 2000 crocus bulbs.

* For an additional £50, we could buy 50 snowdrop bulbs. (Total 328.98)

The crocus bulbs themselves are what are termed a long-season mix and include both early and later flowering crocus to give a long flowering season.

Permission to plant the bulbs would, as on the previous occasion, have to be sought from Northumberland County Council whose land it is. The area would be mown from the third week in April as usual.

