

KPPG statement for LTC event

Kirkley Pocket Parks Group was formed in 2022 and ,with a strong alliance with Lowestoft Town Council, aim to find and enhance neglected green spaces and also brighten up areas of Kirkley with the installation of planters and small gardens. We put planters along London Rd. South and planted cordylines and bedding plants to be maintained by the various shops that had agreed to do so. The shops name was put on the planter by way of advertising. We also installed 8 larger planters along the seafront opposite the Clairmont pier and Wellington Gdns. and put in grasses to emulate the beach vegetation. Also installed in the planters are locally designed signs pointing towards Kirkley shops in an effort to make holiday maker's aware of the shop's locations. Recently we have taken on our most ambitious project, that of installing flowers beds and reclaiming existing beds at the Kirkley Mil Surgery. It was designed by a member of our team and installed with a view to the gardens being low maintenance thus being able to include it within our maintenance schedules. Our flagship project, the mural on Cleveland Corner, continues to flourish and though always in need of replanting as plants die, the funding given to us by Lowestoft Town Council has gone a long way to helping us maintain it's vibrancy.

So we look to a future of hoping to achieve the following:- To further engage the public and recruit more volunteers.

To encourage a sense of pride within the community for their surroundings.

To encourage the community to take on their own projects with our help and guidance if required.

Stewart Bowers. Chair. Kirkley Pocket Parks Group.