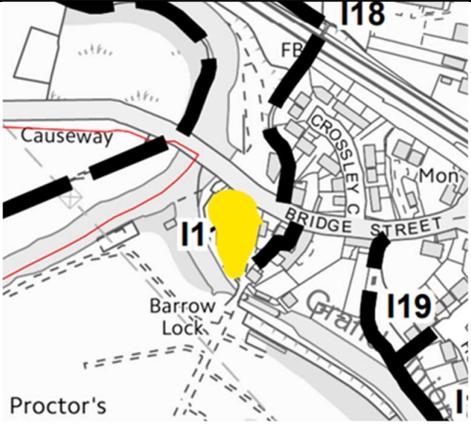


<b>Task #</b>	22-08	<b>Date:</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Review Date:</b>	N/A
	<b>Meet:</b>	<b>Bridge St Amenity Area</b>			
	<b>Summary:</b>	Blooming up Bridge Street – installing the planters			
	<b>Volunteers:</b>	7			
	<b>Time:</b>	10:00	12:30		
	<b>Weather:</b>	Warm and sunny			

After last weeks task we knew today was going to be tough – we just didn't know how tough! The ground was baked solid and it was like cutting concrete – back breaking and slow going. But the sun was out, there was a light cooling breeze and we just got on with it.



Lessons learnt from the previous week – mark the line of the path at the start to avoid digging too far.

With the ground being so compacted it did take a while to see any progress. But we soon started to fill the tipper truck up with lots of gravel and stones.

Brian was also able to make further improvements to the towpath by making good use of the spoil waste generated.

We also arranged for refreshments to be on hand – so many thanks to the Parish Council, and Liz and Mick for the much-needed break at half time.

That little bit of sustenance gave us the energy – just about – to finish the planned area for today.



Thanks to the team today: (L-R) Brian, Steve, Philip, Nick, Bob, Stewart

**Next Task:**  
Thursday **09:30** 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Location: **Bridge Street**

