

## **REVISED ALMONRY AGREEMENT TO BE READ IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

1 This agreement reflects the partnership between the Town Council and the Beautiful Battle Committee and specifically sets out the following details of the maintenance service relating to the Almonry garden.

2 The service is defined as day to day tasks such as weeding, pruning and leaf and litter cleaning as well as the primary function of planting. It specifically excludes grass cutting and any hard landscaping work. In the event that the Beautiful Battle Committee identify the need for such repairs they should be reported to the Town Clerk.

3 The Beautiful Battle Committee will ensure that all volunteers have a good knowledge of horticulture and have experience in using the basic tools and equipment required as well as fertilisers. In no circumstances should weedkillers or pesticides be used without the Council's approval. In the event of any accident or injury involving a volunteer this should be reported immediately to the Town Clerk.

4 The Town Council will provide tools and equipment required to undertake the service. The Beautiful Battle Committee will be responsible for ensuring that they are used in a safe and proper manner.

5 All material arising from the service such as weeds, prunings and similar matter **to a reasonable weight** shall be placed in refuse sacks to be provided by the Council. These will be removed by the Council workforce. Should agreement be reached about the use of a compost heap within the garden such material will be recycled accordingly.

6 All responsibilities relating to risk assessments shall rest with the Town Council and shall reflect any reports made by the Beautiful Battle Committee under para 2 above.

7 In the event that the Town Council enter the garden in the South and South East in Bloom competition, the Beautiful Battle Committee will provide volunteers to support any presentation to the judges and guidance during their inspection.