ABERGAVENNY TOWN COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY 2024

PLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

PR77/24: TWINNING SCULPTURE RENOVATIONS

1. PURPOSE
   1. To consider the proposal from the Twinning Association of Beaupreau, engaging the services of a local artist to carry out renovations on the Twinning Sculpture in Gabb Square.
2. BACKGROUND
   1. To commemorate the town twinning, a stone sculpture was installed at Gabb Square with metal plaques depicting various birds.
   2. The plaques were stolen in 2022 and have not been recovered or replaced.
   3. As part of ongoing improvements to the area in and around Gabb Square, a local artist has been approached to put forward costs and proposals to replace the plaques with painted depictions of the birds that were originally there.
3. PROPOSAL

3.1 A cost of £350 has been quoted to carry out the artwork on the sculpture.

* 1. The artist has carried out lots of work on public murals around Abergavenny and has been able to send in images of what can be done to renovate the sculpture: see next page

1. RECOMMENDATION

4.1 To accept the proposal to appoint the artist to carry out the works on the sculpture, under powers to contribute to organisations encouraging tourism: Local Government Act 1972, s144.

4.2 To agree to spend the amount from Implementing Action Plan: Environment cost code.

A collage of images of birds carved on rocks

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