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Background

In partnership with Street Library Trust – the owners of the Library Garden, Street Parish Council is inviting local artists to tender for the production of 4 new murals on the section of the back wall which runs along the Library Garden between the 2 pavilions in Leigh Road, Street.

Tender

Street Parish Council is inviting tenders to undertake the works detailed in Street. The project must be completed before 31st March 2022 and therefore the works need to be carried out relatively quickly. Substantial repairs are needed to the 2 pavilions but this will not be done in time for the deadline and thus the murals will need to be painted on to 4 separate marine ply boards measuring 10 feet x 7 feet if sourcing is possible or, 8 feet x 4 feet which the Council will then arrange to be fixed to the walls. The remaining pillars and any sections of wall space between the 2 pavilions to be painted to look like bath stone/blue lias. The entire area must then be covered by a protective lacquer so that graffiti etc. can be easily removed as necessary.

The Parish Council is not obliged to accept the lowest or any tender. Prospective contractors are prohibited from contacting councillors or staff to encourage or support their tender outside of the prescribed process.

Tenders are invited by 12 noon on 23rd December 2021. Artists will be asked to make a short presentation to the Council of their proposals and to answer any questions at a meeting to be held on 11th January 2022 at 6 p.m. The contract will be announced shortly afterwards.

Tender Return

Tender documents in a clearly marked envelope or email are to be returned to:

Parish Clerk
Street Parish Council,
Street Parish Rooms,
6 Leigh Road,
Street,
Somerset,
BA16 0HA
Email street.parish@street-pc.gov.uk

NEW MURALS ON LIBRARY GARDEN WALL

In partnership with Street Library Trust, Street Parish Council are commissioning 4 new murals to replace the existing artworks on the section of the library garden wall between the 2 pavilions which will unfortunately have to be removed as part of urgent repair works.

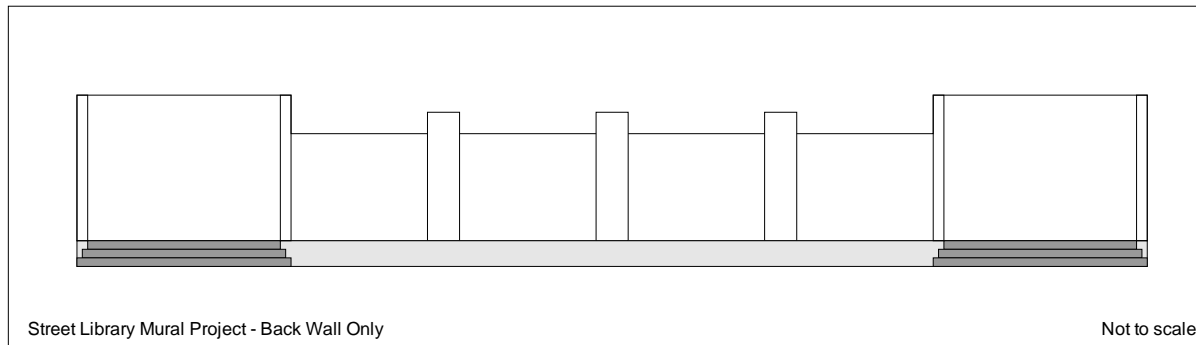
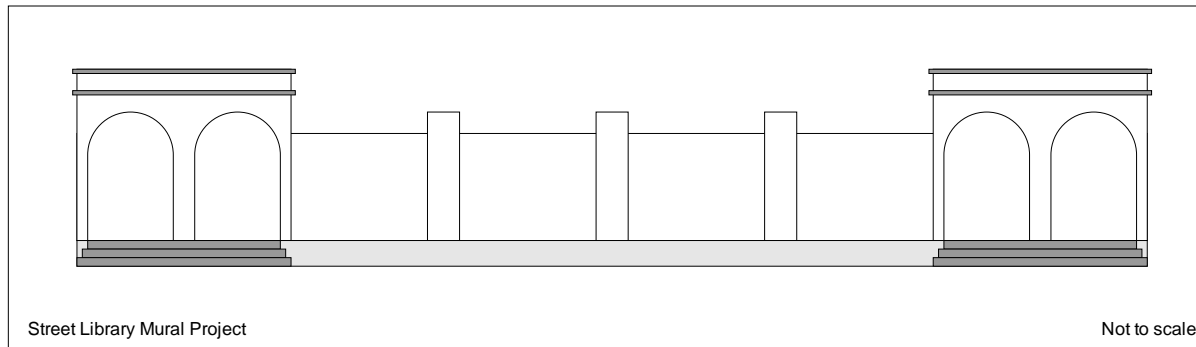
The Parish Council are open to proposals for 4 separate murals which celebrate the life, history, culture, and environment of Street – the 4 themes will be -

- **Shoemaker making shoes by hand and iconic shoes such as the desert boot, joyance sandal, trainers, shoes from shoe museum**
- **Somerset Peat Moors**
- **Ichthyosaur fossil emblem for Street**
- **Map showing a view of the clock tower, large chimney and Crispin Hall.**

1. This project is open to any individual or group of artists working in the local area – give details including any personal connection to the village of Street.
2. Group proposals must be submitted in the name of the lead artist (hf. “the artist”) who will be considered solely responsible for the delivery and completion of the finished piece or pieces.
3. The proposal should take the form of a document describing the finished piece and the process or processes by which it will be produced, to include :

- a. One or more images of the proposed layout and content of the artwork, with at least one using the template provided (see over).
 - b. Detailed cost estimates for time and materials, broken down by artist and / or section of the surfaces to be painted.
 - c. A list of any requirements for the surface preparation which are necessary before the installation of the artwork can take place.
 - d. A guarantee that any materials used will be suitable for covering with anti-graffiti and anti-climb treatments.
 - e. Proof of the necessary liability insurances to include a minimum of £5 million public liability cover, and indemnity against any damage to the library premises.
4. The project must be completed before 31st March 2022 and therefore the work will need to be undertaken relatively quickly and through the Autumn/Winter. Therefore the 4 murals are to be painted on to 4 separate marine ply boards measuring 10 feet x 7 feet if this size can be sourced as this will fill each section, or if not 8 feet x 4 feet which the Council will then arrange to be fixed on the wall. In addition the remaining pillars and any other areas of the wall between the 2 pavilions is to be painted to resemble bath stone/blue lias. The entire area must then be protected with a lacquer coating which will enable graffiti etc. to be removed easily. Repairs to the section of the back wall will be carried out in time for the work to be completed but the 2 pavilions will not be repaired before the deadline. Artwork to decorate these areas will take place at a later date.
 5. In addition to the proposal, the artist should provide an up to date CV detailing relevant qualifications, awards, and experience, and where possible, with photographs of previous and current projects of the same or similar style and scale to that which is proposed.
 6. The fixed fee for this project is £4,000 to include all costs incurred by the artist. Expenses for materials may be invoiced as required prior to, or during, the installation, however the balance of the fee will only be payable upon satisfactory completion in accordance with the details in the winning proposal. Liability for any over-run in expenditure or time worked is the sole responsibility of the artist, and no additional payments will be due.
 7. Priority will be given to proposals which include artists currently living or working in Street or the local area.
 8. Proposals should not include any text or imagery which may be considered to promote specific political or religious views.

9. By submitting a proposal, the artist agrees to the use of their submitted work, free of charge, without reservation, by Street Parish Council, excluding any images of existing artworks.



Back wall only between the 2 pavilions

REQUIREMENTS FROM COMPANIES WISHING TO TENDER FOR SPECIFIED WORKS

1. Evidence required of public liability and employers liability insurance of £5 million for any one event.
2. Full risk assessments and method statements to be provided prior to work commencing.
3. 3 customers from whom references can be obtained.
4. No sub-contractor to be used without prior written consent from Street Parish Council.