

Item 10
Theatre Decoration Improvements

Background

In the days leading up to the Palmer Season in the theatre, the Town Council and Theatre staff spent minimal funds to give the bar and foyer and facelift. The aim of the improvements was to add to make the space inviting, improve the visitor experience and increase bar sales, thereby making the Rose Theatre an exciting place to visit. The work has been well received and we are now looking at other ideas to bring in additional custom to the theatre.

Landor Suite

The ceiling of the Landor Suite is stained yellowing ceiling tiles. The curtains at the windows are old and mouldy. The papering above the dado rail is dated swirly paper. The painted wood panelling under the dado rail is fine, as is the flooring.

Councillors may wish to consider removing the paper, making good the surfaces and painting with a neutral colour. It may also be possible to paint the ceiling tiles individually and seek replacements for the ones that are badly stained and waterlogged.

Bar

We used one tin of leather paint to update the large brown sofa. It is suggested that we buy a couple more tins of different coloured leather paint and paint the remaining leather chairs and sofas in contrasting colours. We have received a quote to sand the tabletops of the bar tables and then oil and protect them. The legs of these tables will also need painting.

Leather paint x 3 tins @£20 per tin	£60.00
Chalk Board tins x 3 tins @ £12 per tin	£36.00
Sanding tables, oiling surface and painting legs	£200.00
Stripping of Landor Suite wallpaper / making good / emulsion top coat	£350.00
Total	£646.00