

Nenthead Drinking Fountain Tender Document

The R.W. Bainbridge drinking fountain in Nenthead is a Grade II listed structure in need of repair and refurbishment.

Alston Moor Parish Council is seeking tenders from local contractors to re-set and make good to the sandstone plinth on which the fountain stands.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

On the removal of the cast iron fountain superstructure by specialist contractors, uplift the sandstone flag plinth, the supporting stone filler course and the surrounding step down to road level.

Check the condition of any visible remaining old water supply pipes to ensure that they are sound and have been properly disconnected and sealed off.

Check the sub base/foundation material for solid and even compaction. Make good if necessary with suitably compacted hardcore to prevent settling or subsidence.

Re-set the steps, the supporting shallow masonry course, and the flagstones of the plinth in their original positions. Mark the flagstones for identification before their removal to ensure this. Make good the deficit of flags in the centre where missing, where a former fountain stood, in matching salvaged local stone. Trim the flagstones to be inserted to fit the opening, do not trim the existing flags.

Point throughout in lime-rich mortar.

Please return your quotation to Alston Moor Parish Clerk at Alston Town Hall by the closing date, Friday 13th December 2024.