

Email from Chris Davies, Rotary Club of Kimbolton Castle to Jon Magee, Perry Baptist Church, sent 14/09/2026

Hi Jon, as discussed we have 4000 purple crocus bulbs the club would like to plant on public land in Perry. This usually occurs in November. If we go for the simple method of taking up the turf in a shape and replacing, to do it in an hour we will need about four people. If you go for the individual spade silts over a wide area and throw in half a dozen at a time it will take around three times the time.

If you could liaise with your Parish Council to get approval and location suggestions we can set up a group to plant them.

Best

Chris

Email from Jon Magee to two Perry Parish Councillors, sent 24/09/2026

Good morning to you both.

As you can see from the email I am forwarding to you I have been asked by the local Rotary club, Kimbolton Castle Rotary club, to see whether they can plant crocuses on land that is the responsibility of Perry Parish Council. I can talk with you but thought that by using email I could address you both in one step.

This has already happened in many communities throughout the nation. The purple crocus is symbolic of the Rotary hope of eradicating polio. From the Perry Parish perspective this gives the opportunity for Perry to stand alongside a good cause. I am sure that you both understand how important this is. As an added bonus it brings an added attraction to the village as people see the beauty of the purple flowers growing in the spring.

I am sure that you can see the advantages of an organisation coming in to Perry to assist in this way. It would help if you can advise where you would agree to the club planting the crocuses

<https://www.rotarygbi.org/projects/purple4polio/crocus/>

I look forward to hearing more from you

Regards

Jon Magee