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Pump Corner, Manea

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The plants within the small garden located at Pump Corner Manea were chosen to symbolise the historic use of a village water pump and the fires which may have been extinguished by water extracted from it.

The mock hand-pump and fire bucket were already in place, as was the decorative gazebo.

Fire is symbolised by dark and 'red' shades of foliage and flowers, including:

Ajuga 'Catlins Giant'

Bergenia 'Bressingham Ruby'

Heuchera 'Fire Chief'

Hylotelephium 'Indian Chief' (formerly Sedum spectabile)

Imperata cylindrical 'Red baron' (Japanese Blood Grass)

Tulipa 'Red Riding Hood' & T. 'Queen of Night'

Water is symbolised by the use of blue, white and silvery foliage or flowers.

Starting with blue grass spilling out from the bucket, the various architectural grasses give the impression of splash and spray, before the water settles on the ground as depicted by blue pansies and silvery foliage.

Festuca glauca 'Elijah Blue'

Narcissi 'Sailboat' and N. 'Mount Hood'

Nepeta 'Blue Dragon'

Stachys byzantina (Lambs ears)

Stipa gigantea (giant oats)

Stipa tenuissima (pony tail grass)

Tulipa 'Spring Green'

Verbena bonariensis

Viola x wittrockiana (Blue Pansies) – kindly donated by Green Welly Garden Centre, Chatteris