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REQUEST AND RESPONSE

(1) Can you please let me know the cost of building the water fountain in Clacton's Town centre.

Answer: £137,000

(2) Can you let me know how often the fountain is cleaned each year and the cost of maintenances for the whole year.

Answer: The fountain undergoes 2 major cleans, one at the start of the season and one mid-season. It also has an end of season shutdown service.

The filter baskets are cleaned weekly, the copasacs changed fortnightly and the main sand filter emptied and sand replaced every 2 years approx, this is dependent on the build-up of detritus in the sand. Annual maintenance cost approx. £9000 which includes breakdowns and replacement parts.

(3) Can you also let me know how many health and safety test are carried out on the water in the fountain each year and the cost involved with the checks.

Answer: 6No water quality checks per week during the period of operation cost £25 each. This cost also covers other routine activities and is included in the annual maintenance cost in answer 2