

**Minutes of the Great Coates In Bloom Committee Meeting held
at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, Cooks Lane, Great Coates on 8th January 2020**

Present: Cllr Mike Stewart (Chairman), Dawn Stewart, Mark Sinclair, Janet Trowbridge, Maggs Astley-Mudie
Mike Hunt, Chris Dunn, Gerry Smith, Sophie Nicolau, Carl Thomas,
Members of public present : 0

1. **To Receive Apologies and Reasons for Absence – Ref 19/368**

Shiney

2. **To receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011 – being any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in agenda items not previously recorded on Members' Register of Interests – Ref 19/369**

None

3. It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11th December 2019.

4. Ref: 19/370 – A summary of the financial account was read out.

5. Ref: 19/371 – The nativity display had been a success. The only issue raised was misting up and ideas will be considered for this years display.

6. Ref: 19/372 – The Chair thanked everybody for attending and felt it was an enjoyable evening.

7. Ref: 19/373 – It was agreed to proceed with producing a portfolio to support in In Bloom Competition up to a maximum cost of £100.

8. Ref: 19/374 – Mike S had not yet visited Carr Nursery as it was closed on visiting. This would be pursued.

9. Ref: 19.375 – A working party was suggested to complete dead heading through the village.

10. Ref: 19/376 – It was agreed to assist nursery school with secret garden and sorting he bug hut out. Gerry agreed to make some bird boxes and also to sort bug hut at hall out.

11. Ref: 19/377 – Bluebell weekend at St Nicolas Church was planned for 14th May.

12. Ref: 19/378 – Litter Pick was on the Council agenda and any litter pick by the in bloom committee would be independent to the Council. Mike indicated that two groups of Scouts may assist.

13. Ref 19/379 – It was proposed to runt he Scarecrow Weekend of 27/28 June 2020.

14. Next meeting Wednesday 12th January 2020

Meeting closed at 2030