

**Minutes of the Great Coates In Bloom Committee Meeting  
held at 7.30 pm  
in the Village Hall, Cooks Lane, Great Coates on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Present: Mike Stewart, Gerald Smith, Janet Trowbridge, Jeanne Rutherford, Dawn Stewart, Michael Hunt, Astley-Mudie, Carl Thomas (in advisory capacity)

**1 To Receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref 19/146**

Shiney Thomas, Debbie Humphrey, Tony Rutherford

**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 19/147**

None

**3 To approve the minutes from the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – Ref 19/148**

Resolved to be a true record.

**4 Report On Activities Since Last Meeting – Ref 19/149**

Snowdrop weekend. Great Coates in Bloom raised £107.00 for Church heating fund

3 memory planters sold – more interest expressed in 4 others

D Day 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary 06.06.2019 - Manor Farmhouse wall to display parachute

Dawn has obtained material and will work on it

Most planters now painted, thanks to all who helped. Plastic boxes need to be wired in

Britain in Bloom have again approached group about entering this year. We have advised them that we do not feel we can enter this year as we are newly formed and still finding our feet.

War Memorial looking very good, thanks to Gerry for attending to it

Recycling bins, as petition raised to try and have them moved in to the Old Road. Carl Thomas advised that it will not be a quick process getting NELC to act.

Bus shelters are a disgrace but it is not our responsibility to tend them

Carl Thomas is putting together the financial spread sheet and explained how the financial year runs. Dawn Stewart will pass expenses/receipts to Carl

Mike and Dawn Stewart will walk the village and record what needs to be done.

Village hall is having work done on the car park area so not to do anything there at the moment

Sutton Estates to be approached re donation of bench which would be placed at bottom of Woad Lane

Scarecrow weekend – details to be placed in village magazine and flyers.

Award 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes. Village council has booked hall 2.30 – 3.30 for presentation – Mike Stewart to seek clarification. Councillor Sheldon to be approached to present awards.

Dawn Stewart to contact school and see if they are interested in making seed balls for the birds

Date of next meeting – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 20.45