

Minutes of the Great Coates In Bloom Committee held at 6.00 pm at the Woad Lane on 14 April 2021

Present: Cllr M. Stewart (Chair), Marilyn Wimsey, Tom Wimsey, Michael Hunt, Janet Trowbridge, Carl Thomas (Clerk),
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In Attendance:

Members of public present: 0

1 To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 1012

Maggs Astley-Mudie, Cliff Barber

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: 1013

None

3 Welcome - Ref: 1014

The chairman welcomed everybody to the first meeting for over a year and thanked everybody for continuing to work hard for the village in difficult times.

4 Captain Tom Weekend - Ref: 1015

It was agreed to 'plant 100 bulbs' around Blackthorn Drive, Cow Briars and opposite Estate Road No 5 to raise funds for the Captain Tom Charity. This would take place between 30 Apr and 3rd May. The Clerk will publicise on Facebook with a Paypal link for donations/

5 Pony Cart - Ref: 1016

It was resolved to purchase 'Tommy coming home signs up to a maximum of £250.

Proposed: Tom Wimsey Seconder: Janet Trowbridge All in favour

6 Royal British Legion Centenary - Ref: 1017

To celebrate the Royal British Legion being 100 years old displays would be made at the Church and Tommy's Mound.

7 Queen Elizabeth Community Orchard - Ref: 1018

It was resolved to create a Community Orchard along grass verge on Newbury Avenue up to a maximum of £100.

Proposed: Tom Wimsey Seconder: Michael Hunt All in favour

8 Magazine Feature - Ref: 1019

It was suggested to mark the Royal British Legion centenary to have a feature on the history of the Poppy and 'Wo's Tommy' in the June edition of the magazine.

9 New Planters - Ref: 1020

Several new box planters had been obtained and these would be placed on the corner of Newbury Avenue, near the railway crossing and a seated planter on the corner of Newbury Terrace,

Meeting closed at 7.15 pm

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