

**Minutes of the Great Coates in Bloom Committee held at 7.30 pm
at the Village Hall, Cooks Lane, Great Coates, Grimsby, DN37 9NW on 12 January 2022**

Present: Cllr M. Stewart (Chair), D. Stewart, G. Smith, M. Hunt, J. Trowbridge, C. Forrester,
T. Wimsey, M. Wimsey, T. McBride,
In Attendance: C. Thomas (Clerk),
Members of public present: 0

- 1 To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 1477**
G. Watson, C. Dunn, F. Dunn, M. Astley-Maudley
- 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: 1478**
None
- 3 Finance Report - Ref: 1479**
The Clerk advised that the committee had a balance of £4070.
- 4 St Nicolas Church - Christmas Treet event - Ref: 1480**
This event had been successful.
- 5 Memorial Garden at Village Hall - Ref: 1481**
Plans were in place for this with work to be started in February.
Sponsors had found to fund plants and a grant was to be sought from East Midlands in Bloom.
Total project costs were in the region of £1200.
- 6 Tiered Boxes at Village Hall - Ref: 1482**
Two tiered planters had now been placed at the Village Hall and planted up with bulbs.
- 7 3rd Pony Cart Update - Ref: 1483**
The 3rd cart had been loaned to North East Lincs Council. This was due back shortly and will require some refurbishment.
Suggested location was The Avenue.
- 8 Estate Road No 5 Copse - Re-wilding - Ref: 1484**
Trees had been received from Conservation Volunteer Charity which would be planted here as a re-wilding project.
- 9 Plaques for Herbert Rollet and Orchard - Ref: 1485**
These were in hand
- 10 Horticultural Flower Show ? - Ref: 1486**
A horticultural show as discussed. No decisions made and to be discussed at a further meeting.
Concerned was expressed as to whether there would be a demand for such a show.
- 11 Hula Hoops with Ivy twisted around ? - Ref: 1487**
This was discussed as an idea for Christmas
- 11A Great Grimsby Day - 22 January 2022 - Ref: 1488**
A press release was circulated during the meeting and it was agreed to take part with a litter pick on 22 January 2022.
- 11B Living Wall - Ref: 1489**
Living Wall planters had been obtained and these would be placed on Robin Walk.
- 11C Thanks - Ref: 1490**
the Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Chris Dunn for arranging a visit to Dalkiawaste, Cassandra Forrester for obtaining the trees and Tom Wimsey for the weekly litter picks through the village.

These are draft minutes and have not been formally approved and adopted



Gerry Smith advised that he was stepping down from the committee on health grounds. The Chairman and several members thanked him for his time on the committee.

11D East Midlands In Bloom - Ref: 1491

It was resolved to enter the East Midlands in Bloom competition at a cost of £10.00

Proposed: M. Hunt Seconded: Cassandra Forrester For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 1

12 Date of next meeting - Wednesday 9th February 2022 - Ref: 1492

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm