

**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 9 February 2022**

Present: Cllr M. Stewart, D. Stewart, T. Wimsey, C. Dunn, M.Hunt, F. Dunn,  
M. Wimsey, C. Forrester, T. McBride, M. Ashley-Mudie,  
In Attendance: C.Thomas (Clerk),  
Members of public present: 1

- 1 To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 1546**  
None
- 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: 1547**  
None
- 3 Children's involvement in wildlife garden - Ref: 1548**  
A local child minder attended and agreed to involve children in the wildlife garden.
- 4 Finance Report - Ref: 1549**  
The Clerk
- 5 Update and discuss Village Hall planters and memorial garden - Ref: 1550**  
It was resolved to purchase sleepers up to a value of £1000 for the memorial garden.  
Proposed: C. Dunn Seconder: T. Wimsey All in favour
- 6 Update and discuss on location of living garden - Ref: 1551**  
It was agreed to display this on the grass verge on the corner of Pine Close and Ferndown.
- 7 Update and discuss location of 3rd cart - Ref: 1552**  
It was agreed to locate this cart behind the existing rockery on The Avenue.  
Consideration would also be given to maintaining the rockery.
- 8 East Midlands in Bloom competition / Garden nomination - Ref: 1553**  
It was agreed to nominate Rose Cottage into the Best Garden category of East Midlands in Bloom.
- 9 Date for dead heading and tidy up - Ref: 1554**  
Dates were agreed for work to be undertaken
- 10 Adoption of railway station - Ref: 1555**  
A request from the Barton & Cleethorpes Community Rail Partnership to adopt the Great Coates station was considered.  
In principal it was agreed to adopt and the Clerk would seek further information from the group together with funding possibilities.
- 11 Name boards for Herbert Rollett Way - Ref: 1556**  
Ideas had been discussed but it was felt this was a Council decision.
- 12 Festival of trees and/or well being initiative - Ref: 1557**  
Cassandra Forrester circulated an initiative to create a Festival of Trees and Wellbeing. She briefly presented the idea and the Clerk would circulate her full proposal for disussion at a later date.
- 13 Date of next meeting - Ref: 1558**  
9th March 2022 at 7.30 pm

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm

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