

**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 March 2022**

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

1 To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 1602

F. Dunn, M. Ashley-Mudie

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: 1603

None

3 Finance Report - Ref: 1604

The Clerk advised that the current balance was £3790 with reserves of £800 for winter 2021 planting and £1000 for summer 2022 planting giving an estimated balance of £1990. This includes 2022 budget allocation from Great Coates Village Council.

4 Membership of Plant Heritage - Ref: 1605

The group were now members of Plant Heritage and seeking to establish a plant collection in the village.

5 Tree planting and Natasha Childcare - Ref: 1606

The aim was to plant 70 trees in connection with the Queens tree canopy project.
Clerk would also discuss with Conservation Officer.

The group were working with Natasha's Child Care and including them in projects. A program of activities had been developed.

6 Queens Platinum Memorial Garden - Ref: 1607

The garden was nearing completion and would be named "Queens Platinum Commemorative Garden"
Thanks were given to NewLinc for the donation of compost and Pennells Nurseries for donation of £400 towards plants.

7 Herbert Rollett Way - Ref: 1608

Signage had now been obtained and would be installed shortly.

8 3rd Horse Cart Location - Ref: 1609

Letters would be sent to all residents in The Avenue with a view to locating the 3rd cart near the rockery.
An alternative location was discussed should The Avenue not be suitable.

9 East Midlands in Bloom - Ref: 1610

Work continued to prepare the village for the EMIB entry.
Rose Cottage would be nominated for best kept garden.

10 Summer planting - Ref: 1611

The Queens Platinum Garden and Tommy's Mound would be themed in connection with the Queens Platinum celebrations and appropriate colour scheme. Remaining areas would be mixed colours as in previous years.
Summer planting was expected to commence around June.

11 Deadheading, grass cutting on Blackthorne and Tommy's Mound - Ref: 1612

Grass cutting had commenced on Blackthorne corner and Tommy's Mound. Dead heading and general maintenance had been and would continue to be undertaken.

12 Cassandra TCV Community Network Bellbeing - Ref: 1613

Signature:



The group would join the TCV Community and make further enquiries regarding a Green Gym in the village.

13 RHS Wellbeing Grant - Ref: 1614

The group did not qualify and no further action was required.

14 Riverclean - Ref: 1615

Volunteers were sought to assist on 8 April at 1.30 pm meeting at Pyewipe Coastal Path

15 Any other business - Ref: 1616

A meeting had been held with the Cambridge Park Academy on Cromwell Road to involve them in work in the hall grounds. This would be referred to full council.

16 Date of next meeting - Wednesday - Ref: 1617

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm

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