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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 8 June 2022

Present: Cllr M. Stewart (Chair), D. Stewart, M. Wimsey, T. Wimsey, C. Dunn, F. Dunn, C. Forrester, T.McBride, A.Riggall, G.Smith,
In Attendance: C. Thomas,
Members of public present: 0

1 **To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 1748**

M. Hunt, J. Trowbridge

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: 1749**

None

3 **Election to Committee - Ref: 1750**

Nominations were received and the following members were elected to the committee: Mike Stewart, Dawn Stewart, Marilyn Wimsey, Tom Wimsey, Casandra Forrester, Chris Dunn, Fiona Dunn, Tom McBride, Amanda Riggall, Gerry Smith, George Watson, Janet Trowbridge, Michael Hunt.

4 **Election of a Chairman - Ref: 1751**

One nomination was received and Mike Stewart was elected Chairman

5 **To approve minutes from meeting held on 13/04/22 - Ref: 1751**

It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record.

6 **Finance Report - Ref: 1752**

The Clerk confirmed the balance on the account was presently £3375.

5 **East Midlands in Bloom - Ref: 1752**

The judging date was confirmed as 13th July 2022.
The draft 2022 portfolio was circulated and comments invited.

6 **Plant Heritage 'Plant Guardian Scheme' - Ref: 1753**

C. Forrester outlined the Plant Guardian Scheme and it was agreed to progress the scheme.
It was suggested to undertake a feature int he village magazine to seek further resident involvement.

7 **National Plant Collection updae - Ref: 1754**

C. Forrester confirmed that two plants woudl be selected for the collection to be planted at the living wall, Blackthorn Corner, Cow Briar, railway station and Queens Platinum Garden.

8 **Planters & Boxes Throughout the Village - Ref: 1755**

Work was currently underway to prepare planters and boxes for the summer planting.

9 **Opening of Queens Jubilee Platinum Garden - Ref: 1756**

w/c 27th June was suggested with the Mayor of North East Lincolnshire to open it supported by Fr David from St Nicolas Church.

10 **Opening of Herbert Rollett Way - Ref: 1757**

It was suggested to open Herbert Rollett Way as part of the heritage weekend in September.

11 **Ideas for Railway Station - Ref: 1758**

It was felt to consolidate on what we have for the time being rather to look into new ideas.

12 **Update from Cambridge Academy - Ref: 1759**

D. Stewart confirmed that work had been undertaken well with students from Cambridge Park Academy and

would continue.

13 **Working Party Dates - Ref: 1760**

Various dates were agreed for working parties.

14 **Date of next meeting - Wednesday 6th July 2022 - Ref: 1761**

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm