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Minutes of the Great Coates in Bloom Committee held at 7.30 pm at the Venue in the Village, Cooks Lane, Great Coates, Grimsby, DN37 9NW on 6 July 2022

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

1 **To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 1787**

G. Watson, C. Forrester, 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: 1788**

None

3 **To approve minutes from In Bloom Committee meeting held on 08/06/22 - Ref: 1789**

It was resolved to approve these as a true record

Proposed: Cllr M. Stewart Seconder: M. Astley-Mudie All in favour

4 **Finance Report - Ref: 1790**

The Clerk outlined the balance was currently £2323. After the summer planting the balance would be around £1200.

5 **East Midlands In Bloom - Ref: 1791**

a) **Route, timings and arrangements for judges - Ref: 1792**

Dawn Stewart outlined the proposed route for judges starting at The Venue in the Village at 1430 finishing around 1600.

b) **Portfolio - Ref: 1793**

C. Thomas distributed the draft portfolio which was agreed.

c) **Clean up and preparations - Ref: 1794**

Working parties were established to work through until Wednesday with a party starting on Wednesday morning. There would also be a group working ahead of the judges.

6 **Hanging baskets at railway station - Ref: 1795**

3 hanging baskets had been placed at The Station House courtesy of an in bloom member.

7 **HSH Sponsorship - Ref: 1796**

Signage was expected to be installed on The Avenue cart within a matter of days.

8 **Christmas wreath making - Ref: 1797**

A. Riggall outlined an idea to raise funds for the group in hosting wreath making classes.This was agreed as a great idea and to pursue.

9 **Date of next meeting - Ref: 1798**

Wednesday 10 August 22

Meeting closed at 8.40 pm

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