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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 10 August 2022

Present: Cllr M. Stewart (Chair), Cllr C. Dunn, T. McBride, F. Dunn, D. Stewart,
In Attendance: C. Thomas (Clerk),
Members of public present: 0

1 **To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 1825**

Tom Wimsey, Marilyn Wimsey, George Watson, Casandra Forrester, Gerry Smith, Amanda Riggall, Michael Hunt

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: 1826**

None

3 **To approve minutes from last meeting. - Ref: 1827**

It was resolved to approve the minuets as a true record.
Proposed: Cllr C. Dunn Seconder: T. McBride All in favour

4 **Finance Report - Ref: 1828**

The Clerk advised that the current balance was £2323

5 **Remembrance Sunday displays - Ref: 1829**

Various ideas were discussed and it was agreed to erect a display at the church ideally lit up. Displays would also be erected on Tommy's Mound and the Cow Biar.
Tommy's will be placed on The Avenue, Tom Hinch's cart ad Blackthorn Drive rockery.
It was resolved to purchase an "Unknown Women in War Statue" at a cost of £200.
Proposed: Cllr C. Dunn Seconder: D. Stewart All in favour

6 **McMillan coffee morning - Ref: 1830**

The coffee morning would be held at the Village Hall on 30th Sept.

7 **Child in Need walk - Ref: 1831**

A walk in aid of Child In Need would take place on 15th October

8 **Update from Cambridge Academy - Ref: 1832**

Work with Cambridge Academy had been a huge success with alot of work undertaken in the hall grounds. The school wished this to continue in the next academic year with new students.

9 **Update from Village Nursery - Ref: 1833**

The group had started to assist the Nursery School with development of their secret garden.

10 **Thanks to all who helped with the EMIB judging day - Ref: 1834**

The Chairman thanked everybody for their help in preparing for East Midlands in Bloom judging and on the day itself.

11 **Dates of future meetings - Ref: 1835**

The Clerk advised that the hall was no longer available on Wednesday evenings and future meetings would be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month.
The next meeting is planned for 15th September 2022 although this may be re-scheduled.

Meeting closed at 8.45 pm

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