

**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 16 February 2023**

Present: Cllr M. Stewart, Dawn Stewart, Gerry Smith, Tom McBride, Cassandra Forrester, Tom Whimsey,
Chris Dunn, Fiona Dunn, Janet Holland, Jill Sylvester (joined 7.10 pm), Michael Hunt,
In Attendance: Carl Thomas,
Members of public present: 1

1 To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 2055

Marilyn Wimsey, George Watson

It was resolved to co-opt Jill Sylvester to the committee.

Proposer: Amanda Riggall Seconded: Dawn Stewart All in favour

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: 2056

None

3 To approve minutes from last meeting. - Ref: 2057

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 10th August 22 as a true record.

It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 20th October 22 as a true record.

Proposed: Amanda Riggall Seconded: Cllr M. Stewart All in favour

4 Finance Report - Ref: 2058

Carl Thomas went through the finance report advising that as at 31st March 2022 there is likely to be a balance to carry forward of £1355. This includes the £1000 donation from Ward Councillor Funding. Additional funding of £2410 is expected which will bring total funds to £3765.

5 East Midlands in Bloom - Ref: 2059

It was resolved to enter the competition for 2023.

Proposed: Cllr M. Stewart Seconded: Chris Dunn For: 6 Against: 5 Abstain: 1

6 Spring/Summer Planting - Ref: 2060

It was agreed to endeavour to plant more sustainable plants rather than bedding plants to reduce costs and save on watering.

7 GCIB Calendar - Ref: 2061

It was agreed to proceed with a 2024 calendar.

8 Working party Dates - Ref: 2062

Dates were agreed.

9 Any other business - Ref: 2063

None

10 Date of next meeting - Wednesday 20th April 2023 - Ref: 2064

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm

Signature: