

**Minutes of the Great Coates in Bloom Committee held at 7.00 pm
at the Venue in the Village, Cooks Lane, Great Coates, Grimsby, DN37 9NW on 20 April 2023**

Present: Cllr M. Stewart (Chair), Dawn Stewart, Jill Sylvester, Tom McBride,
In Attendance: Carl Thomas (Clerk),
Members of public present: 0

1 To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 2114

Criss Dunn, Fiona Dunn, Michael Hunt, Tom Wimsey, Marilyn Wimsey, Gerry Smith, Amanda Riggall, George Watson

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: 2115

None

3 To approve minutes from last meeting. - Ref: 2116

It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record

Proposed: Cllr M. Stewart Seconder: Tom McBride All in favour

4 Finance Report - Ref: 2117

The Clerk detailed the accounts with donations beign received from Paprec, Lincolnshire Co-Op and a resident totalling £1392. Expenditure has totalled £685 leaving a balance of £4062.

5 Work on railway station - Ref: 2118

The King Charles Garden was nearing completion and the request to move the salt bin had been approved by EMR. It was hoped to install water butts on one of the waiting shelters and new information boards are expected from EMR allowing the existing one to be removed opening up Kings Charles Garden.

A funding request would be submitted to EMR.

6 Summer plant delivery in June - Ref: 2119

Summer flowers were expected during the 2nd week of June.

7 Big seed sow - Ref: 2120

The group had taken part in the Big Seed Sow in conjunction with the Royal Horticultural Society. Seeds had now been sown and the plant swop would take place with Grimsby in Bloom, St Nicolas Church, Great Coates Nursery, Cambridge Academy and United Reform Church.

8 Cambridge Park Academy / Duke of Edinburgh Award - Ref: 2121

The group have started working again with Cambridge Park Academy at the Venue in the Village and was also working with a resident on a 3 month program as part of her Duke of Edinburgh gold award.

9 Decoration of village for Coronation weekend - Ref: 2122

Ribbons and motifs would be displayed through the village on 29th April. Tommys Mound would also be decorated up.

10 Working party Dates - Ref: 2123

Dates would be circulated, subject to weather.

11 Any other business - Ref: 2124

No matters arising

12 Date of next meeting - Ref: 2125

Thursday 15th June 2023 although one may be called earlier if needed.

Signature:



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