

**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 15 June 2023**

Present: Cllr M. Stewart (Chair), Dawn Stewart, Jill Sylvester, Amanda Riggall, Tom McBride, Marilyn Wimsey, Tom Wimsey,
In Attendance: Carl Thomas,
Members of public present: 1

1 To elect members to the committee - Ref: 2191

Dawn Stewart, Jill Sylvester, Amanda Riggall, Tom McBride, Marilyn Wimsey and Tom Wimsey were elected onto the committee

2 Election of the committee chairman - Ref: 2192

Cllr M. Stewart was elected as chairman of the committee

Proposed: Amanda Riggall Seconder: Tom Wuimsey All in favour

3 To receive apologies and reasons for absence - Ref: 2193

Cllr C. Dunn, Fiona Dunn, Jenny Scoffin, Michael Hunt, Casandra Forrester.

4 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: 2194

None

5 To approve minutes from the last meeting. - Ref: 2195

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

Proposed: Amanda Riggall Seconder: Tom McBride All in favour

6 To review Terms of Reference - Ref: 2196

The terms of reference, having previously been circulated, were approved to be recommended to full council.

7 Finance Report - Ref: 2197

The Clerk confirmed the current balance was £3262 with expenditure to date totalling £800.

8 Working party - Ref: 2198

Discussions took place regarding setting up working parties at set times/days to get as much involvement from volunteer as possible. In the short term daily working parties would be in operation 10am until 12 midday until the EMIB judging on 3rd July.

9 Location of planters - Ref: 2199

Some planters had been or planned to be removed from Aylesby Lane, Station Road (corner of Woad Lane) and Tommy's Mound.

The large planters had also been planted with more sustainable plants to reduce watering and cost in the long term.

10 Naturespace Event - Ref: 2200

This event was discussed and agreed not to support.

11 Summer planting - Ref: 2201

Summer planting had now been completed apart from a couple of boxes which were planned to be completed w/c 19th June.

12 Memorial Bench / Tommy Location - Ref: 2202

A new memorial bench was discussed. It was felt Tommy's Mound was not appropriate and the village hall grounds were proposed. Matter to be discussed further at the next meeting.

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13 East Midlands In Bloom competition update - Ref: 2203

An update was provided and list of volunteers on the day had been obtained.

15 Any other business - Ref: 2204

The Chair thanked Amanda Riggall for raising over £1000 for the group and to Tom McBride who had refurbished a new bike for the railways station.

The Clerk will investigate the purchase of an electric hedge trimmer with two batteries together with costs for caps and shirts.

14 Storage area - Ref: 2205

The Clerk briefly updated the group on the proposed storage area with steady progress being made and a proposal being placed before full council at the next meeting.

16 Date of next meeting - Thursday 19th July 2023 - Ref: 2206

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm

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