

**WELLS CITY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE WELLS IN BLOOM COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL**  
**CHAMBER AT WELLS TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY 13th MAY 2010 AT 6.00pm.**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: M Brandon (Chairman)  
D Anderson; J Parkes; C Price; T Robbins.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** F White (Town Clerk)  
Mrs S Hanks; Mrs R Sweales; Mr D Naysmith; Mr T Whitman;  
Miss E Thorne; Mr R Hole; Mrs L Bishop; Mrs J Jones.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** None present.

**10/22W APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillors: C Borastero (The Mayor); N Kennedy; J North.  
Mr & Mrs Beauchamp

**10/23W MINUTES OF THE MEETING** held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010 were approved.

**10/24W REPORT BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

Plants have lasted well after the cold weather. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman will be away for 2 weeks, volunteers were found to tidy up in the Market Place and High Street when the plants are over.

**10/25W REPORT BY VICE CHAIRMAN**

The Vice-chairman gave details of the Garden Trail; two more gardens have been offered in Lovers Walk. Stewards will be needed during Friday-Saturday 23, 24 July. The schools painting competition will be judged on the morning of Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>, the paintings will be on view in the Town hall.

**10/26W FINANCE REPORT**

Current balance in hand is £5,179.81 this is mainly sponsorship money, with some payments for baskets; more sponsors are needed for pyramids and poles.

Mendip District Council Planning enforcement Officer received a complaint about a large advertising signs by sponsors, some sponsors have been reminded they cannot advertise; a guidance booklet is available in the Town Clerk's Office.

£800 grant is to be received from Mendip In Bloom.

"Men at Work" signs have been purchased for use when working on the roundabout.

**10/27W REPORT ON 2010 COMPETITION ARRANGEMENTS**

Arrangements are all going ahead; the closing date for the competition is 27<sup>th</sup> June. Pubs that have not entered will be contacted personally by the organisers. Judging has been arranged.

**10/28W SCHOOLS LIAISON REPORT**

The hanging baskets have been taken out to the schools, to be returned to the Town Hall on 14<sup>th</sup> June. The Painting Competition will be judged on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, the morning of the Garden Trail. The schools appeared to welcome the contact and were pleased to take part.

- 10/29W **UPDATE ON PLANTING PLANS FOR SUMMER SEASON**  
The big Plant-Out will be on **SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE**; detailed arrangements were agreed.  
Members were asked to note that Mendip In Bloom Town Judging will take place during 19 – 30<sup>th</sup> July.  
St Cuthbert's Out Parish are holding their own competition; any entries from Horrington should be referred to them.
- 10/30W **ALLOTMENTS SUB COMMITTEE REPORT**  
There are no empty plots at present. The Committee will inspect in June to make sure the new tenants are active. The Chairman reported contact from a parishioner requesting provision of more allotments as there is a waiting list.
- 10/31W **ITEMS FOR URGENT REPORT**
- i. 20 new containers are to be delivered, to be placed one each side of the poles in the High Street
  - ii. The stall at the May Fair raised £75.30
- 10/32W **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**  
The date of the next Wells in Bloom meeting is **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010 at 6.00pm.**