

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WELLS IN BLOOM COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT WELLS TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY 2009**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs D Anderson, M Brandon, N Kennedy, J North, J Parkes, C Price and T Robbins.  
Messrs R Hole, T Whitman and J Woods.  
Mrs B Beauchamp, E Thorne, J Jones, R Sweales and L Bishop.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** The Town Clerk

- 09/023W APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
Apologies from Cllr C Borastero, Mr D Nasmyth and Mrs S Hanks were noted.
- 09/024W ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR CIVIC YEAR**  
It was unanimously **resolved** that Cllr M Brandon be elected Chairman for the forthcoming year.  
Mrs S Hanks was re-elected Vice-Chairman.
- 09/025W MINUTES OF THE MEETING** held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2009 were noted.
- 09/026W REPORT BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**  
Cllr Brandon merely observed that the baskets were now up and looking good.
- 09/027W FINANCE REPORT**  
Nearly all the sponsorship money was in and only two poles on Cathedral Green remained available. The contribution of £1,000 had been received from the District.
- 09/028W SW IN BLOOM JUDGING**  
The judging would take place on 14<sup>th</sup> July and arrangements were made for a tidy up the evening before. The judges would meet the Mayor at 9.30 am and as many volunteers in their sweatshirts would be appreciated.
- 09/029W SCHOOLS LIAISON**  
Mrs Jones reported that the children's competition had produced 400 entries which would be displayed at the town Hall during August. The baskets had all been delivered on time, had been erected and looked very good.
- 09/030W COMPETITION ARRANGEMENTS**  
Judging had been completed and the winners notified. Hotels and public houses needed to be encouraged to enter. The presentation evening would be arranged for October.
- 09/031W FUND RAISING**  
Members were reminded of the cocktail party that Friday for which there would be no tickets available on the door.

**09/032W**

**AUTUMN PLANTING**

Arrangements were made for the planting to take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 9.00 am at the Town Hall.

**09/033W**

**ALLOTMENTS**

Arrangements were made for a visit by the Allotments Sub Committee and various detailed matters were raised relating to boundary fencing and rubbish deposits.