

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WELLS IN BLOOM COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT WELLS TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY 14th JANUARY 2009

PRESENT: Cllr M Brandon (Chairman)
Cllrs D Anderson and J Parkes.
Messrs T Whitman, J Woods and R Hole.
Mrs S Hanks, B Beauchamp, E Thorne, R Sweales
J Jones and L Bishop.

IN ATTENDANCE: The Town Clerk

- 09/001W APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Apologies were noted from Cllrs J North, C Price, T Robbins and D Unwin.
Cllrs Borastero and Kennedy did not attend.
- 09/002W MINUTES OF THE MEETING** held on Wednesday 19th November 2008 were noted.
- 09/003W REPORT BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**
Cllr Brandon reported on the impact of the recent cold weather. Summer plants had been ordered and would be delivered at the beginning of June. Arrangements were made to get the ninety one baskets to Bristol to be filled.
- 09/004W VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**
Basket order arrangements were made.
- 09/005W SCHOOLS LIAISON**
Mrs Jones sought a focus for the competition and the 1100th anniversary of the Cathedral was suggested. Schools would be invited to submit photographs that they sent to the newspaper for the portfolio.
- 09/006W FUND RAISING EVENTS**
The possibility of a cocktail party and plans for a plant stall at the May Fair would be discussed at the next meeting.
- 09/007W ALLOTMENTS SUB COMMITTEE**
All vacant plots had now been let and the standard was improving. An initial meeting of an allotment holders' association was soon to be held.
- 09/008W ITEM FOR URGENT REPORT**
A sign reading "SW in Bloom Gold Award Winner" would be added to the Wells signs.