

WELLS CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE WELLS IN BLOOM COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBER AT WELLS TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY 29th JULY 2010 AT 6.00pm.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: F White (Town Clerk)
Mrs S Hanks; Mrs R Sweales; Miss E Thorne; Mrs B
Beauchamp; Mrs J Jones.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None present.

10/ 33W ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Cllr Brandon was proposed by Cllr Parkes, seconded by Cllr Anderson; there being no further nominations Cllr Brandon was elected and took the Chair.

10/34W APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors: D Unwin; J Osman

10/36W MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on 13th May 2010 were proposed, approved and signed.

Matters arising

There was a query regarding the size of advertising signs.

10/37W REPORT BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

- i. Mendip in Bloom judging day has gone well.
- ii. We have been fortunate in suffering minimal vandalism damage this year.

10/38W REPORT BY VICE CHAIRMAN

- i. The Garden Trail was an enormous success; advertising in the Country Garden magazine was very worthwhile.
- ii. Special thanks were recorded to the Town Crier for his hard work in announcing the event so effectively throughout the day.
- iii. Many compliments were received on the appearance of Wells, together with comments on the voluntary effort put in to achieve such a spectacular result – well done to everyone.

10/39W FINANCE REPORT

£1,699.52 was collected; it was agreed to transfer £1,500 to the Festival reserve account, retaining the residue for petty cash items.

10/40W GARDEN COMPETITION REPORT

Judging went well. The event was reported in the Wells Journal and there were a good number of entries.

10/41W SCHOOLS REPORT

2 schools were unable to compete this time; otherwise there was a very good response.

There were over 400 entries to the painting competition, but from very few

schools; there were some entries from pre-schools. The exhibition day was well attended.

There was a discussion about the possibility of adding a competition involving school vegetable gardens as most school have these now.

**10/42W DATE FOR PRESENTATION EVENING:
Monday 18th OCTOBER**

10/43W AUTUMN PLANTING

Plants have been ordered, the same as last year, for delivery Thursday 18th November.

BIG PLANT OUT: 21st November

10/44W ALLOTMENTS MANAGEMENT GROUP

Cllrs Robbins (The Mayor), Parkes, Anderson, were appointed to form the Management Group.

10/45W ANY OTHER MATTERS OF REPORT

I. The "cradles" in the Market Place are working well.

10/46W DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next Wells in Bloom meeting is **Thursday 14th October 2010 at 6.00pm.**