

**WELLS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE WELLS IN BLOOM COMMITTEE  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT WELLS TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup>  
FEBRUARY 2013 AT 6.00pm.**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: A Gibson; (Chairman); M Brandon(The Mayor);  
J North; D Anderson.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** RFO: S Luck  
Mrs B Beauchamp; Mr R Hole; Mrs L Bishop; Mrs S Hanks;  
Mrs R Sweales; Mr T Whitman; Mrs J Jones; Mrs G North.

**13/01W APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - Cllrs: C Price; T Robbins.

**13/02W DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** - None.

**13/03W MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012** were proposed, approved and signed.

**13/04W MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** None present

**13/05W CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

- i. Cllr Gibson thanked everyone who turned out to replace the damaged planters in the Market Place
- ii. The Chairman proposed the purchase of a new hand mower from the Wells in Bloom budget which was approved
- iii. A request had been received to create a flower bed by the entrance sign to the City on the Bristol Hill. After discussion it was agreed not to proceed.

**13/06W FINANCE REPORT**

- i. New sponsors have been found for the triangle bed at the bottom of the High Street and the flower bed outside Kudos. A new manger will be placed at the Tor Wood site.
- ii. A Quiz Night and Gardeners' Question Time were suggested as possibilities for fund raising

**13/07W NEW SCHEDULE**

Cllrs Gibson and Brandon had visited the nurseries and selected the new sprint plants which this year will be of vibrant colours. Delivery will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> May and the plant out will be on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

**13/08W NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

The Chairman asked everyone at the meeting to encourage new members to join Wells in Bloom

**13/09W ANY OTHER MATTERS FOR URGENT REPORT**

- i. Hanging Baskets to be delivered to the schools on the 15<sup>th</sup> April and returned by 10<sup>th</sup> June 2013
- ii. Judging the school gardens will take place in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of July 2013
- iii. Wells in Bloom Competition to be arranged with the theme "Vibrant Wells"
- iv. The Open Spaces Officer gave an update concerning the clearance of the land around the Skateboard Park.
- v. A provisional date of 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> July 2014 was set for the Wells Garden Trail

**13/10W DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be at 6pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2013

