

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

**PRESENT:** Councillors: A Gibson; (Chairman); T Butt Philip (The Mayor);  
J Parkes; C Price.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Town Clerk: F White. RFO: S Luck.  
Cllr Anderson. Mrs S Hanks.

**13/34W APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllrs: M Brandon. Mrs J Jones.

**13/35W DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** None.

**13/36W MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013** were proposed, seconded, approved and signed.

**13/37W MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Mr Everard, the founder of Wells in Bloom, was present to give a summary of its history. The Mayor thanked him for coming and for the interesting information. His offer to loan memorabilia was gratefully accepted by the Chairman for display at the forthcoming Presentations evening.

**13/38W CHAIRMANS REPORT**

The Chairman thanked everyone for their support of the Canapes and Cocktails evening; also for the help in deadheading and additional watering during the hot weather.

She read out two e-mails received praising the work of Wells in Bloom.

**13/39W FINANCE REPORT**

The Finance Officer presented a report of the financial position of the committee and answered questions.

The following resolutions were proposed, seconded and agreed:

- i. That the Festival account be re-named the Wells in Bloom Reserve, for clearer identification of its purpose.
- ii. That this account shall have a maximum level of £8,000, to cover one year's support, should sponsorship fail.

It was agreed to investigate the possibility of approaching Morrisons for sponsorship with a view to some suitable planting on the adjacent verge.

**13/40W AUTUMN PLANTING**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 9am: The Big Clear Up

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November: Autumn plant delivery; helpers needed 8 - 10.30am

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 9am: Winter Plant-Out.

**13/41W PRESENTATION EVENING**

Presentation of Wells in Bloom Awards: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

**13/42W ANY OTHER MATTERS FOR URGENT REPORT**

- i. Two hanging baskets stolen from Broad Street 19.07.13, Police were informed but CCTV footage showed nothing.  
Also 15 plants were dug up and removed during the summer.
- ii. Wells was entered in the Mendip in Bloom competition; the award evening is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

**13/43W The next meeting will be at 6pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2014**