

WELLS CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE WELLS IN BLOOM COMMITTEE HELD IN THE INDICTMENT
ROOM, WELLS TOWN HALL, AT 6.00pm. THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2014

PRESENT: Councillors: M Brandon (Chairman); A Gibson; J Parkes; C Price;
G Wilson (Deputy Mayor).

IN ATTENDANCE: Town Clerk: F White; RFO S Luck.
Mrs B Beauchamp; Mrs J Jones; Mr R Hole; Mrs L Bishop;
Mr T Whitman; Mr J Wood

14/31W ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN
Cllr Gibson was proposed, seconded and elected as Vice-Chairman.

14/32W APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllrs: C Briton (The Mayor); T Robbins; D Unwin.
Mrs S Hanks; Mrs R Sweales.

14/33W DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None declared.

14/34W MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on THURSDAY 26TH JUNE 2014 were
proposed, seconded, approved and signed

14/35W MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC None present

14/36W CHAIRMAN'S REPORT, FINANCE REPORT

- i. The Chairman reported income and expenditure; questions were answered by the Finance Officer.
- ii. Quotes had been obtained for the summer planting for 2015; it was unanimously agreed to continue with the usual supplier who offers the best price as well as providing excellent service.
- iii. Sponsorship: Cllr Gibson reported that most of the sponsorship funds have been received for this year.
It was agreed to up-date the sponsorship form to enable payment by BACS transfer.
- iv. It was agreed to provide a new pyramid on the wide pavement area in the Market Place to the right of the Bishops Eye; this will be instead of the baskets that used to hang on the central lighting pole.
- v. It was suggested the baskets at the end of the High St (at junction with St Cuthbert's St) should be replaced with a new pyramid.
- vi. There was a discussion about memorial plaques.
- vii. These and other ideas will be discussed further at the informal meeting at 6pm on Monday 6th October.

14/37W ANNUAL AWARDS

- i. Arrangements were made for the Wells in Bloom presentation evening: Wells Town Hall, 6.45pm Tuesday 21st October 2014.
- ii. South West in Bloom results: Wells has won the Gold Penant; this will be included in the presentations on 21st October.

14/38W ANY OTHER MATTERS FOR REPORT

- i. Schools: Mrs Jones
 - It was agreed to invite some children from each of the 6 schools who took part
 - This year the pre-school category was judged separately - a new award has been ordered
- ii. Competitions – Mrs Beauchamp / Mrs Bishop

- Everything is in hand
- iii. Removal of summer plants:
 - 8.30am Sunday 5th October
- iv. Autumn plant-out:
 - Delivery early Tuesday 11th November
 - Planting 9am Sunday 16th November

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be at **6pm on Thursday 19th March 2015.**