WELLS CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE WELLS IN BLOOM SUB-COMMITTEE HELD IN THE EAST ROOM, WELLS TOWN HALL, AT 6.00pm. THURSDAY 30TH JUNE 2016

PRESENT: Councillors: M Brandon; C Cox, A Gibson (Mayor); J North (Deputy Mayor);
Co-opted: Mrs L Bishop; Mrs B Beauchamp ; Mrs J Jones

IN ATTENDANCE: RFO: S Luck
No members of the public present

16/11/W   ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN
The Mayor Cllr Gibson opened the meeting and asked for nominations,
Cllr Brandon was proposed, seconded and elected as Chairman and took the Chair.
Cllr Wride was proposed, seconded and elected as Vice Chairman.

16/12W   APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Town Clerk: F White
Cllrs D Unwin; C Wride

16/13W   DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST   None declared.

16/14W   MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Thursday 25th February 2016 were proposed, seconded, approved and signed.

16/15W   MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
No members of the public present.

16/16W   FINANCE REPORT
The RFO reported most of this year's sponsorship had now been received.
Sales invoices for hanging baskets have been issued.
The quote received for the spring plants of £709 was proposed, seconded and agreed.

16/17W   WELLS IN BLOOM PRESENTATION EVENING
This year's event will be on Tuesday 25th October at 7.00pm in the Town Hall.

16/18W   ITEMS TO REPORT
The Chairman reported the Spring plants will be delivered on 17th November and the plant-out will be on Sunday 20th November starting at 9.00am.
The Schools competition was discussed and it was agreed to budget £75 for the prizes.
The main Wells in Bloom competition has 43 entries this year (to date – closing date for entry 11th July).

16/19W   ANY OTHER MATTERS OF REPORT
- The RIB Open Garden event will be on 8th/9th July 10.00am- 4.00pm.
- Cllr Price requested the committee explore the possibility of putting a new raised flower bed at the junction of Portway and Elm Close, it was agreed that Cllr Gibson, Cllr Price and the RFO would conduct a site visit and report back to the next meeting.

16/20W   DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 6pm, Thursday 15th September 2016