

**WELLS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE WELLS IN BLOOM COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE PARKES ROOM AT WELLS TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY 26th
JANUARY 2012 AT 6.00pm.**

PRESENT: Councillors: M Brandon (Chairman); A Gibson (Vice Chairman);
D Anderson; T Robbins; J Mitchell; C Price; J North.

IN ATTENDANCE: F White (Town Clerk)), Mrs S Hanks; Mrs B Beauchamp;
Mr T Whitman; Miss E Thorne; Mr R Hole; Mrs L Bishop;
Mrs J Jones; Mrs G North.

12/01W APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllr D Unwin (The Mayor); Mrs R Sweales; Mr John Woods; Mr J Parkes

12/02W DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None

12/03W MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Wednesday 28th September 2011,
were proposed, approved and signed.
A report was received from the inquorate meeting held on 24th November.

12/04W MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC None present

12/05W CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
It was a very quiet time of year. Some plants had been stolen from the
display outside the Town Hall; arrangements were made for replacements.

12/06W VICE-CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
Plans were in hand for the Open Gardens in July; stewards would be needed.
Somerset County Council Highways will be repairing the cycle racks in the
High Street and installing some new ones in Broad Street in partnership with
the City Council.

12/07W SCHOOLS – Jenny Jones
As this will be a very busy year for the schools it was agreed not to hold a
painting competition. The garden and baskets events will continue as
planned.

12/08W FINANCE - Sponsorship
i. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman are working on a letter to sponsors to be
ready for distribution in early March. Suggestions and contacts for new
sponsors are always welcome.
ii. Kudos Beds. The planting has been taken on from MDC. Kudos have
claimed ownership of one bed and are sponsoring Wells in Bloom to continue
planting it. Sponsorship of the other bed will continue as before; appropriate
signs are being provided.
iii. Funds still in hand for the year will cover the purchase of 6 cradles; it was
agreed to go ahead with these. Also the purchase of the necessary compost
and fertilizer at the end of March.

12/09W MAINTENANCE AND NEW SHRUBS FOR BEDS
Arrangements were made for teams to visit bedding areas and for the
maintenance of the new shrubs.

12/10W STALL ON CATHEDRAL GREEN (4th JUNE)
Donations of plants will be needed for the stall.
.Names for organizing and manning the stall are to be confirmed.

- 12/11W SUMMER GARDEN TRAIL 20th, 21st July.**
The Chairman has details of the proposed route and gardens participating.
- 12/12W NEW DATE TO RECEIVE SUMMER PLANTS AND BASKETS**
Plant delivery: 24th May
The Big Plant Out: 27th May
- 12/13W ANY OTHER ITEMS FOR URGENT REPORT**
i. Letters to business re: Hanging baskets.
- 12/14W DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: 6pm Thursday 22nd March 2012.**