

- iii. Sylvia Hanks suggested that a newsletter be produced, say, three times a year. The aim, to keep volunteers informed and to feel included. Sylvia produced a rough outline of the newsletter for Spring 2020 and is willing to undertake this, with support from the admin staff at the Town Hall.
- iv. The website needs updating. Sylvia obtained the memory stick from Marianne Adams which has pictures of WIB garden winners and has permission from Marianne to use these. Dates of meetings, plant out dates etc. should be included plus information on becoming a volunteer (e.g. gardening skills not necessarily needed). Andy and Sylvia to discuss further.
- v. School competitions. Gwen Mackenzie and Linda Thomas have produced a poster and details of the various categories for the new competitions. Details of these have been sent to pre-schools, primary and junior schools. Linda and Gwen have offered to organise workshops either in a school or at the Bishop's Palace. Some entries will be on display at the Bishop's Palace. Sponsorship will be required to cover the cost of the prize money.
- vi. It was suggested that crocus and other flowering bulbs be planted at the beds by Kudos. Crocus are particularly valuable as a source of nectar for early bees.

20/08W **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** 6pm, Tuesday 12 May 2020