

WELLS CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE WELLS IN BLOOM COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBER, WELLS TOWN HALL, AT 6.00pm. THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2015

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Town Clerk: F White; RFO S Luck.
Mrs J Jones; Mr R Hole; Mrs L Bishop; Mrs S Hanks
1 member of the public

15/01W APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs: T Robbins; D Unwin.
Mrs B Beauchamp

15/02W DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None declared.

15/03W MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2014
were proposed, seconded, approved and signed

15/04W MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC None wishing to speak

15/05W FINANCE REPORT

i. To receive the financial report -
The RFO presented the end of year financial report

ii. To approve payments -
The following payments were proposed, seconded and approved:
£959 for pyramids etc The remainder of this year's budget (approx. £100), to
be spent on fertilizer

It was proposed, seconded and agreed, that payment in the order of £4,500
would be made for summer plants.

iii. Sponsorship (Cllr Gibson) –
All payments have been received for the current year.
Some new family sponsors have been identified for poles, pots and
pyramids.
There is a waiting list of those wishing to sponsor larger areas.

15/06W SUMMER PLANTING

The Chairman reported the arrangements for the summer planting. The new
baskets should hold the moisture better, so need less frequent watering.
The Open Spaces team will replace the damaged tubs in the High Street with
those held in store.

Compost is ordered, ready for collection.

Mrs Hanks will organize the dead-heading rota for this summer.

Well in Bloom met with the Old Deanery Garden team for a presentation and
exchange of information on 16th March, a most interesting and useful session.
Wells in Bloom members are invited to a private viewing of The Old Deanery
Garden in June.

7am Thursday 28th May: plant delivery – Open Spaces staff & WiBvolunteers
8.30am Sunday 31st May: The Big Plant-Out – all volunteers

15/07W SCHOOLS

- Mrs Jones will be visiting all the schools immediately after the Easter
holidays. There was a discussion of how to encourage more pre-schools to
take part.

15/08W

COMPETITIONS

- Mrs Bishop reported some new ideas to be discussed at the volunteers meeting next week.

15/09W

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Removal of the winter plants:

A date will be arranged; it was agreed to donate the plants to care homes or anyone else who could make good use of them.

There was discussion of possible participation in the garden festival at the Bishops Palace in June.

15/10W

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: to be arranged