

WELLS CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE WELLS IN BLOOM SUB-COMMITTEE HELD IN THE EAST
ROOM, WELLS TOWN HALL, AT 6.00pm. THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2015

PRESENT: Councillors: M Brandon (Chairman); A Gibson (Deputy Mayor);
C Price; G Wilson (The Mayor);
Co-opted: Mrs L Bishop; Mrs S Hanks;
Mrs J Jones

IN ATTENDANCE: Town Clerk: F White
2 members of the public

15/20W APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllr C Wride (Vice-Chairman). Mrs B Beauchamp.

15/21W DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None declared.

15/22W MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2015 were proposed, seconded, approved and signed

15/23W MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC None wishing to speak

15/24W CHAIRMANS REPORT
See attached.
The Chairman particularly thanked the Open Spaces team for their help, and recorded appreciation for the work and commitment of Dave Spirrell.

15/25W FINANCE REPORT
i. The following items were proposed, seconded and agreed:
£220+VAT for replacement pyramid
Quote for £2,215.34 (summer bedding)
Quote for £2,715.85 (baskets and boxes)
ii. Sponsorship:
All payments have been received except the Chamber of Commerce. Cllr Gibson was thanked for following these up.
The Town Clerk gave a summary of the accounts and reminded members to contact the RFO if they had any queries at any time.

15/26W AUTUMN PLANTING DATES
Delivery: Tuesday 17th November
Plant-Out: 9am Sunday 22nd November

15/27W REPORTS
Schools: J Jones
Entries had increased, now including more per-schools; it was suggested reallocation of the prize money be considered as this might encourage even more schools to try.
Competitions: L Bishop
There had been an increase in entries, including the new category 'flower containers'. There was a discussion of possible improvements to the entry form.
It was agreed the power point presentation at the awards evening was a great addition.

15/28W ANY OTHER MATTERS OF REPORT

Protective tabards

It was agreed that high visibility tabards with 'Wells in Bloom Volunteer' would be a safety feature when working on the road verges, as well as identifying the group members.

The Committee answered questions for the Town Clerk's risk assessment of the procedures and equipment issued to the volunteers.

15/29W **DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 25th February 2016**