

WELLS CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE WELLS IN BLOOM SUB-COMMITTEE HELD IN THE EAST ROOM, WELLS
TOWN HALL, AT 6.00pm. THURSDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2016

PRESENT: Councillors: M Brandon (Chairman); A Gibson (Deputy Mayor);
C Price.
Co-opted: Mrs L Bishop; Mrs B Beauchamp ; Mrs J Jones

IN ATTENDANCE: Town Clerk: F White
1 member of the public

16/01W APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr C Wride (Vice-Chairman). G Wilson (The Mayor); Mrs S Hanks;

16/02W DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None declared.

16/03W MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2015 were proposed, seconded, approved and signed

16/04W MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC M Gilson, St Cuthbert Out Parish Council / Sustrans Strawberry Line Working Group spoke about a project to plant wild flowers on the area of Highway land East Somerset Way, approaching the cycle path. Funding has been received for rejuvenation schemes. It was agreed to work together over the next year.

16/05W CHAIRMANS REPORT

The Chairman gave a planting report.

Informal meetings with the volunteers continue successfully.

The hi-vis jackets have arrived.

3 new brackets for the pole at junction of High St / St Cuthbert St / Priest Row will cost i.r.o. £100: agreed.

Compost and fertiliser to be purchased in March as usual: agreed.

A pole and cradle are ready to be fitted in the High Street, paid for by Viridor, as their vehicle caused the damage.

A pole and cradle also ready for the Market Place, where the lamp post has been removed. This will only be placed if lamp post is not reinstated in time for summer planting.

16/06W FINANCE REPORT: NOTED.

It was agreed that letters to sponsors will be sent out from the City Council office during March.

16/07W SUMMER PLANTING SCHEDULE

Delivery: Thursday 26th May 2016

The Big Plant-Out: 8.30am Sunday 29th May 2016

16/08W REPORTS

Schools: J Jones

Suggested theme for hanging baskets: 100th anniversary of birth of Roald Dahl.

Provisional date for return of baskets: w/c 13th June.

Competitions: B Beauchamp, L Bishop

Meeting soon to arrange the schedule.

16/09W ANY OTHER MATTERS OF REPORT

i. Open Day at The Rib (private garden) 8 & 9th July.

16/10W DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 6pm, Thursday 30th June 2016