

BEVERLEY IN BLOOM WORKING GROUP

Wednesday 25th April 2018
At 1.30pm at 12 Well Lane, Beverley

Present: Linda Freeman, Wendy Usher Bacon, David Bacon, David Ryley, Clive Waddington, Marion Waddington, Peter Dack, Sue Dack, Mary Hutchinson, Christina Upton, Tony Ashby, Margaret Thompson, Lorraine Greenwood, Liz Jones and Peter Tomkys.

In attendance: Carol Oliver, Deputy Town Clerk

Miss Freeman welcomed 2 new members; Mrs Greenwood and Mrs Thompson were welcomed to the meeting and were thanked for their interest in Beverley in Bloom.

The Deputy Town Clerk asked everyone complete the data protection form in order for the Council to keep your data for Beverley in Bloom.

		Person to action
152	<p>Apologies for Absence</p> <p>Apologies for absence were received, Susannah Vokes, Mark Lynch, Penny Lynch, Margaret Martin, Sally Knapp, Rita Coggles and Lance Wardell.</p> <p>Miss Freeman said that Mr Wardell has said he is unable to continue in the role of Co-ordinator. He is happy to assist the group with any graphic work but is unable to attend meetings.</p>	
153	<p>To note the minutes of the Beverley in Bloom meeting on 7th February 2018</p> <p>The minutes of the Beverley in Bloom meeting on the 7th February 2018 were noted.</p>	
154	<p>Matters arising from the minutes of the 7th February 2018</p> <p>Woodmansey triangle – This is ongoing.</p> <p>High vis vests – these had been purchased. Members who worked occasionally for Beverley in Bloom can collect one when they require it and hand it back. Regular workers can have their own high vis vests.</p> <p>The hard core had been removed from Mrs Martin's garden.</p> <p>The planters for Toll Gavel have been ordered and are due within the next 3 to 4 weeks. Plaques are being organised too.</p> <p>The plants are due to arrive at the end of May or beginning of June.</p> <p>Mr Tomkys said he thought the flowers were the nicest he has seen in years. He has received lots of positive comments. Dr Waddington said the compost used this year had feed in it already, there was a higher density of planting and the rain had helped.</p> <p>Miss Freeman said Mr Wardell had found vine weevil in 4 of the liners and these had been power washed prior to replanting. She hoped that the rest of the liners that had been cleaned out would be okay.</p> <p>Mr Tomkys was concerned at the lack of recognition of Plant raisers. Dr Waddington said a plaque is going to be made.</p>	Dr Waddington

	<p>Miss Freeman reported that schools are taking part in the bee survey and tallest sunflower.</p> <p>A poster competition for Britain in Bloom for the schools is going to be done and Miss Freeman and Mrs Hutchinson are going back to the schools</p> <p>Dr Waddington said he had spoken to the site manager at Beverley Arms and he has agreed to work out a way to level the planters so they can be re-sited in North Bar.</p> <p>Mr Ryley asked about having articles regularly in Beverley Life. Miss Freeman said she is in regular contact with them.</p>	<p>Miss Freeman and Mrs Hutchinson</p> <p>Dr Waddington</p>
155	<p>To receive the Statement of Accounts</p> <p>The balance in the Town Council account is £2829.43 which includes the Beverley Chrysanthemum Society donation.</p> <p>The Deputy Town Clerk said the Town Council first half of precept would be paid in May in the sum of £1500.</p> <p>The Catholic Club money is to be paid to the Town Council.</p>	
156	<p>To receive Report</p> <p>(a) Co-Ordinator's report</p> <p>Dr Waddington reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The plants are doing well, although one week behind. • Liners cleaning on going • Planting up on the 3rd May at 930am at Plantraisers • 200 plants are being bought (which includes 100 trailers) • This is the last year Plantraisers will be supplying plants • Jon Los has offered 1 acre of glass at Woodmansey which has heating, lighting and an irrigation system, parking is easy and toilets are available. A shed is to be added for storage of tools etc. All agreed to go ahead. Notice is to be given to the Town Council that Beverley in Bloom wish to give up their allotment at the appropriate time. <p>(b) Membership Secretary</p> <p>No report received as Membership Secretary as she is unable to attend.</p> <p>Members asked how the two new members present had found out about Beverley in Bloom. Both said through the article in the Beverley Life.</p>	
157	<p>To receive an updates:</p> <p>(i) Town Competition</p> <p>Miss Freeman said she had revised the form. These are being delivered throughout the town, including doctor surgeries, Tesco and the hospital. The presentation evening is the 26th September.</p> <p>(ii) The Newsletter</p> <p>Mrs Usher Bacon said she hoped to get a newsletter out by the end of May. Articles to be with her by the middle of May. Articles about the Jon Los' offer and data protection are to be included.</p> <p>(iii) The Tesco Project</p>	

	<p>Dr Waddington reported the garden was nearly completed. Concern was expressed at the amount of litter being in there whilst the litter bin was empty. The cleaning contractor of Tesco is clearing this. Some of the trees were damaged. The hedging and roses are completed. A sign is to be made to recognise the donation from Tesco. Mr Ryley said a photo will be needed when this is completed. Mr Ryley asked he be notified of the date of judging so the Tesco garden can be cleared of litter on that day.</p> <p>Discussion took place about the area in front of the barriers as this is being used as a footpath and it is very dangerous. Miss Freeman agreed to speak to East Riding of Yorkshire Council to see what can be done.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(iv) The Railway Station</p> <p>Miss Freeman reported that £3751 had been donated from Community Rail. It has been agreed to do the 3 islands and the left hand side bed. Two octagonal planters and four promenade planters are to be sited. The colour scheme is to be yellow and orange. The brackets in situ need to be checked for their safety before any hanging baskets could be sited.</p> <p>Mr Tomkys suggested contacting Breezy Knees to see what discounts they could give.</p> <p>Dr Waddington said there were Harlow Carr and the gardener at Woodmansey.</p> <p>Thanks were expressed to Miss Freeman for her persistence with Community Rail.</p>	<p>Dr Waddington</p> <p>Miss Freeman</p>
<p>158</p>	<p>To consider the website – Linda Freeman</p> <p>Miss Freeman said the East Riding College could host a website which would cost £99 for two years which could be maintained and updated by members. Dr Waddington said it is vital that this is kept up to date</p>	
<p>159</p>	<p>To receive an update from the Town Clerk re: Britain in Bloom</p> <p>The Town Clerk reported the colours are:</p> <p>Purple/White/Green for Well Lane and East Riding Red/White/Blue through the town centre Blue/Gold/White for the Market Cross.</p> <p>Tina Cerutti has said she fit in with the scheme of the Council and co-ordinate her troughs.</p>	
<p>160</p>	<p>Any Other Business:</p> <p>Mrs Hutchinson requested more mangers for outside the Minster.</p> <p>It was agreed that this area could be looked at when the Amberol representative attends.</p> <p>It was noted that the 3 planters needed to be returned to their position. Dr Waddington to organise this.</p> <p>Mr Tomkys said that when trailing plants were in the baskets a few years ago, the group was asked to move them by the Police and East Riding of Yorkshire Council for road safety reasons. This needed to be mentioned in the brochure.</p> <p>Mr Tomkys asked that the brackets on the lamp post need to be taken down if they are not used.</p> <p>Miss Freeman asked why barrier plants were not on some railings. Dr Waddington said this relate to where the road was too narrow for the siting of planters on railings.</p>	<p>Dr Waddington</p>

	Tour de Yorkshire Mrs Hutchinson said she had permission to be blue and yellow bows on the tubs and railings at the Minster.	
161	Date of Next Meetings: The Deputy Town Clerk reported the calendar for the next municipal year was being prepared for approval by Council.	

The meeting closed at 3.15pm