

Beverley in Bloom Working Group

Thursday 6th April 2017

Present: Linda Freeman (Chair), Clive Waddington, Marion Waddington, David Ryley (Community Champion Tesco), Christina Upton, Tony Ashby, Sue Dack, Peter Dack, Wendy Usher Bacon, Graham Tait (Estate Manager, Flemingate) and Mary Hutchinson.

3 members of the public from Globe Mews.

In attendance – Carol Oliver (Deputy Town Clerk)

		Person to action
103	<p>To receive apologies for absence</p> <p>Apologies were received from Penny Lynch, Mark Lynch, Margaret Martin and Jim Whitfield.</p>	
103	<p>To receive an update on the Floral Corridor from Mr Graham Tait, Flemingate Manager</p> <p>Linda Freeman welcomed Graham Tait to the meeting. She said that the intention is to try to create a floral corridor from Wednesday Market to Flemingate.</p> <p>Graham Tait said that Flemingate achieved Gold last year and in order not to stagnate, more hanging baskets have been purchased to enhance the current hanging baskets. Additional planting is taking place. Flemingate are very keen to ensure they work with the existing groups within the town as we are part of the same town.</p> <p>Clive Waddington said the group are happy to continue the work on Railway Square and work with Flemingate.</p> <p>It was agreed that Graham Tait would speak to Plantscape and Plant Raisers to find out what they could do to create a floral corridor from Wednesday Market to Flemingate. Following these conversation, Clive Waddington, Linda Freeman and Mary Hutchinson would meet with Graham Tait to support and work together to create a plan.</p> <p>Linda Freeman thanked Graham Tait for attending.</p> <p>Globe Mews</p> <p>Mrs Norris spoke of behalf of Globe Mews. She said that Globe Mews is all brick and they would like to enhance the area in which they live and also enter the Town Competition.</p> <p>She was informed that containers can be purchased through Amberol and local garden centres sell brackets.</p> <p>Mrs Norris suggested that a planter be put between the two pollards near the Dog and Duck. Mrs Norris was advised to speak to Iain Sugden from East Riding of Yorkshire.</p> <p>She asked what the colour scheme was for 2017/18 which is gold blue and white for the East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Beverley in Bloom are mindful of the colour scheme when planting but have to take into account the building it is near.</p>	
104	<p>To note the minutes of the Beverley in Bloom meeting on the 18th January 2017</p> <p>The minutes of the Beverley in Bloom meeting on the 18th January 2017 were noted.</p>	
105	<p>Matters arising from the minutes of the 18th January 2017</p> <p>Clive Waddington said at the present time the area in front of the cemetery is to be left due to lack of manpower.</p>	

	<p>Linda Freeman said she will arrange a meeting for the Town Competition.</p> <p>It was proposed by Linda Freeman and seconded by Mary Hutchinson that a new shed with double door, base and felt is to be purchased following measuring by Clive Waddington and Peter Dack – all agreed.</p>	Linda Freeman
106	<p>To receive the Statement of Accounts</p> <p>The Deputy Town Clerk reported there is £913.62 in the account with £51.16 to be refunded from VAT. The Town Council has held its precept in the sum of £2000 towards the work of Beverley in Bloom.</p>	
107	<p>To receive a verbal Coordinator's report</p> <p>Linda Freeman said that the quality of the plants this year has been exceptional and a letter of thanks is to be prepared to Earleys.</p> <p>Mr Denham of Plant Raisers has agreed to supply the plants for the summer period together with compost with gel/fertiliser. The quantity of compost needs to be known. Linda Freeman agreed to calculate the amount of compost in her barrels. All the liners are to be re-composted.</p> <p>Clive Waddington said he thought the slow release fertiliser has really helped and we have been fortunate with the weather too.</p> <p>Clive Waddington said he had no success with East Riding of Yorkshire Council with the siting of the planters in North Bar Within, he has now written to a resident in North Bar Within to ask whether a planter can be placed between the steps and a response is awaited. Suggestions for siting of the plots were garden on Hengate and Jubilee Garden to replace the broken box.</p> <p>Clive Waddington reported the plants are being delivered on the 26th May and the barrier liners need to be re-wicked before then. Volunteers are required.</p> <p>Clive Waddington said he will speak to Iain Sugden in connection with the two planters outside Vanessa's.</p>	<p>The Deputy Town Clerk to be sent to Earleys and Mr Denham.</p> <p>All members.</p> <p>Clive Waddington</p>
108	<p>To receive the Membership report to including publicity for recruitment.</p> <p>Penny Lynch had informed the Deputy Town Clerk there was nothing to report.</p>	
109	<p>To receive an update on the Tesco Project</p> <p>Clive Waddington reported he is awaiting the safety barrier being erected before planting would commence. He has been in communication with Mr Dean from East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Permissions are in place for the safety barrier to be erected but it is getting the contractor to undertake the work. Linda Freeman to contact Mr Dean as Chair of the Group to assist.</p> <p>Clive Waddington said the final report to the Tesco Bags of Help scheme for the release of the final £2000 cannot be done until the barrier is in place.</p> <p>David Ryley reported that the criteria and frequency of the Tesco Bags of Help scheme had changed. There is an open day at Tesco on 24th April 2017. Appointments are available to book. Groups who have received funds previously can also reapply.</p>	Linda Freeman
110	<p>Yorkshire in Bloom Summer Judging</p> <p>Summer Judging is taking place from 2nd to 16th July 2017.</p>	
111	<p>Railway Station Adoption</p> <p>After further discussion it was agreed to continue the work on the station. It was suggested</p>	

	<p>that Graham Tait may be able to assist when discussions are taking place regarding the floral corridor from the station to the town.</p> <p>David Ryley suggested contacting Destination Beverley to ask them if they can assist as the railway station is one of the major entries into the town.</p>	Clive Waddington
112	<p>Any other business</p> <p>Wendy Usher Bacon asked for names for the visit to 114 Coltman Street as referred to in the last newsletter. Some members had not received this. The deputy Town Clerk informed the meeting this had been posted out. It was agreed that an email copy would be sent to all members by the Deputy Town Clerk.</p> <p>Clive Waddington said the Sally Knapp needs assistance at the Railway Station and Christina Upton agreed to assist. Clive Waddington to inform Sally.</p> <p>Christina Upton said she is happy to help where she can if she is informed what is required.</p> <p>Linda Freeman proposed and Mary Hutchinson seconded that Beverley Bloom meetings be held at 1.30pm on Wednesday afternoons. All agreed. The next meeting to be held in July which will be the Annual General Meeting. The Deputy Town Clerk to set the date when the calendar of council meetings is prepared.</p> <p>It was agreed to offer Globe Mews one of the half planters.</p>	<p>Deputy Town Clerk</p> <p>Clive Waddington</p> <p>Deputy Town Clerk</p>

Linda Freeman thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

The meeting closed at 1930.