

BEVERLEY TOWN COUNCIL
Beverley in Bloom Minutes
Wednesday 18th June 2014

Present.

Cllr. Jim Whitfield, Penny Lynch, Jack Quigg, David Ryley, Tony Ashby, Jill Yorke, Sue Dack, Peter Dack, Peter Tomkys, Chris Upton (minutes)

705. Apologies.

Wendy Usher- Bacon, Chrissie Blades, Margaret Martin, Matt Snowden, Cllr. Harold Bottomley, Liz Jones, Peter Astell.

706.

To approve the minutes of the last meeting on Wednesday, May 21st 2014.

These were read and approved.

707.

Matters arising from the minutes.

David Ryley gave an update on the progress with the Tesco triangle. Their maintenance team had been informed and it was hoped that work would be completed before the judging of Yorkshire in Bloom. (July 2nd or 3rd)

Jim Whitfield informed us that Mike, the assistant handyman, had offered to drive the BTC van to put out the barrier liners and that Will from Sparkmill had offered his trailer.

Jim also told us a bout the East Riding High Street Fund that was available that could cover new instalations as well as plants and that there will be a meeting on **June 25th 2014 at 10.30 am at the Leisure Centre** to outline how to go about applying. David Ryley pointed out that the deadline is **Friday 5th September 2014.**

It was thought that the boxes in the Georgian Quarter in N. Bar Within were badly in need of replacement and that this had been broached in the past but nothing had come of it. A major problem would be the trees that the businesses want to keep but which have out grown the boxes.

Peter Tomkys had attended a meeting of the Town Improvement Group who wanted to see a uniform look throughout the town but with the containers suggested at a cost of £800 each it would be something to aim for in an application.

It was agreed that Peter Tomkys would go to the information meeting and that we would ask the BTC office for assistance in getting estimates for any equipment or furniture.

708.

Members Reports.

Penny Lynch expressed the problems she have experienced with the Tiger regarding the Social on Thursday 19th June as they had changed the arrangements a couple of times. She had contacted Monks Walk who would be happy to have any future gatherings between Mondays and Thursdays.

Chris Upton reported that one of the shrubs planted at Minster Towers had already been stolen and it was agreed that a photo of the space left should be taken and sent to the press to outline the problems we have with thefst that occur on a regular basis from many areas in the town.

709.

To discuss Matt Snowden's Beverley in Bloom Competition.

The dead line for entries had been extended and with the help from Margaret Martin, Sue Dack, Penny Lynch and Sally Knapp, approaching people directly, the entries have risen to 34.

The next Competition meeting on **July 1st, 2014 at 5 p m.** will aim to work out the names and numbers of judges required and to contact Chris Dawson and Dorothy Bayldon to see if they can help. Jack Quigg, a past winner, was also nominated by Peter Tomkys.

David Ryley kindly offered a £25 Tesco voucher for the winner in the Community section and Sue Dack suggested a garden voucher of £10 to the residential winner.

710.

A.O.B.

Peter Tomkys renewed his idea of having smaller groups having responsibility for their own areas around the town that they could attend to, how and when they felt able. This was agreeable to the group and it would spread the responsibility.

Peter also explained about the problems he had encountered regarding the positioning of some of the barriers and 3 tier planters and thought that the Town Council should produce a set of guidelines about what BTC and B in B were responsible for to avoid future misunderstandings. Jim thought that B in B should write the guidelines and that Peter should be the one to draft them as he had more to input.

Margaret Martin had asked for the purchase of 1000 yellow crocus bulbs to be added to the next plant order to add to the ones already planted in the Admiral Walker Rd. grass triangle.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday 30th July 2014 at 2 p. m. at the Well Lane Office