

BEVERLEY IN BLOOM WORKING GROUP

Wednesday 13th February 2019
At 1.30pm at 12 Well Lane, Beverley

Present: Linda Freeman, Mary Hutchinson, Lance Wardell, Sue Dyer, David Ryley, Liz Whitaker, Christina Upton, Clive Waddington, Marion Waddington, Peter Dack, Sue Dack, Christina Mathews and Margaret Martin.

In attendance: Carol Oliver, Deputy Town Clerk

Linda Freeman welcomed Liz Whitaker to the meeting – Liz is the President of the Beverley Rotary Club and has been working with Beverley in Bloom.

		Person to action
194	<p>Apologies for Absence</p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Su Voke, Wendy Usher Bacon, Cllrs Jack and Willis.</p>	
195	<p>To note the minutes of the Beverley in Bloom meeting on 14th November 2018</p> <p>The minutes Beverley in Bloom meeting on the 14th November 2018 were noted.</p>	
196	<p>Matters arising from the minutes of the 14th November 2018</p> <p>Min 182 (Min 170) – Clive Waddington is going to sort the plaques for the Tesco Garden as soon as possible. Clive Waddington will discuss the plaque with David Ryley before it is sited.</p> <p>Min 186 – Linda Freeman said that she is still trying to contact the Railway providers to find out if they will consider/pay for the upkeep and general maintenance of the Railway Station.</p>	<p>Clive Waddington and David Ryley</p> <p>Linda Freeman</p>
197	<p>To receive the Statement of Accounts</p> <p>The balance in the account is £765.98.</p> <p>Linda Freeman has sourced floral lanyards and will provide the Deputy Town Clerk with the receipt. The Deputy Town Clerk said the office had badge holders.</p> <p>Linda Freeman will speak to the Railway provider and Ceruttis regarding the hanging baskets at the Railway Station.</p>	<p>Linda Freeman</p>
198	<p>To receive Reports:</p> <p>(a) The Chair</p> <p>Linda Freeman wished everyone Happy New Year. She thanked Marion Waddington for organising the social evening which everyone present had enjoyed.</p> <p>The barrier planters outside Cornerhouse are being vandalised and members agreed to move a couple to another site. If the vandalism continues on the barrier planters that are left at the Cornerstone site, these would be removed permanently.</p> <p>Plantraisers have agreed to provide the plants for the cost of £1000. The value of the plants is £3500. The liners need to go to Plantraisers for disinfecting before the planting can commence. Lance Wardell has the liners and will take them to Woodmansey. Plantraisers have agreed to bring on the plug plants. Volunteers are needed to assist with the planting at Plantraisers. Plantraisers have requested fewer volunteers attend as the Plantraisers' team will do the planting.</p>	

	<p>The summer season plants have been ordered and will be delivered to Woodmansey and members will collect the plants for their area from Woodmansey. Watering would need to be started quickly after planting. Members discussed hiring a van for the day so the Town Council van can put the “water bowser” in earlier and begin filling the reservoirs on the planters before the plants are planted.</p> <p>Linda Freeman said the leaflet needs updating and a business card had been suggested. Lance Wardell agreed to update and prepare these. A business card is easier to hand to anyone who asks if they see if Beverley in Bloom member working around the town.</p> <p>Linda Freeman said the Town Council had entered Beverley into the Yorkshire in Bloom. The Deputy Town Clerk said the Yorkshire in Bloom Judging is 1st Jul to the 21st July.</p> <p>Linda Freeman reminded everyone to wear their high-vis-vest/identify badge when working for Beverley in Bloom.</p> <p>(b) The Co-Ordinator</p> <p>Christina Mathews said four members of the group attend Woodmansey on Monday mornings. All members are welcome to attend. Please contact Christina Mathews to let her know. Woodmansey greenhouse is closed on a Tuesday. Linda Freeman said members should go in groups and when Paul Oldroyd is there.</p> <p>Since the last meeting there has been a lot of clearing up around the town and the planters. Christina Mathews notified the group of the colour schemes for all the areas of the town.</p> <p>Railway Long Border</p> <p>A group of people is needed to plan and overhaul the Railway long border. Please volunteer if you are able. Lance Wardell said his wife had looked at the border and there are good plants in there.</p> <p>Christina Mathews welcomed new members and thanked all members for their work for Beverley in Bloom.</p>	<p>All members</p> <p>Lance Wardell</p> <p>All Members</p> <p>All Members</p> <p>All members</p>
199	<p>To receive the Membership Report</p> <p>Marion Waddington said that new members are coming forward. The list has been checked and contains active members only.</p> <p>The contact for the forms is the Town Council office. The Town Council office the notify Beverley in Bloom.</p>	
200	<p>To find a suitable location for the barrels which were outside Beverley Arms</p> <p>It was agreed that the 2 barrels would go outside the Minster, 1 on Hengate and 1 in Angel Square. The 3 tiered ones at the Minster will move to St Mary’s Church if approved by them at the meeting on the 25th February.</p> <p>The 3 wooden planters are going to be brought forward.</p> <p>Lance Wardell is going to provide the name of the long lasting paint/primer for the wooden planters so these can be painted.</p>	<p>Linda Freeman</p> <p>Lance Wardell</p>
201	<p>To consider and discuss the website</p> <p>Linda Freeman reported working with the College has not been as expected and had been given an instruction leaflet from the College to enable her to amend the website. Liz Whitaker volunteered to work with Linda Freeman on updating the website.</p>	<p>Linda Freeman/ Liz Whitaker</p>
202	<p>To discuss the venue at Woodmansey</p> <p>Linda Freeman reported the £500 cannot be paid to Woodmansey as it is a quarter of</p>	

	<p>the budget, out of Beverley and the Town Council cannot agree to the money being spent. Any moneys donated to Woodmansey would need to be fund raised.</p> <p>Linda Freeman is going to write to Mr Los setting out what was agreed, what can and cannot do, Bloom provide volunteer help and a set up donation was made to ensure the position is recorded.</p> <p>Clive Waddington said John Los is interested in setting up Woodmansey in Bloom.</p>	Linda Freeman
203	<p>To consider plant choosing for the next year</p> <p>Marion Waddington we need to be planning ahead. A meeting is to take place in September to discuss colours and plants.</p>	
204	<p>To discuss the 2019 Town Competition</p> <p>It was agreed the 2019 Town Competition would not go ahead this year.</p>	
205	<p>To discuss any fund raising</p> <p>A tombola will be held at Woodmansey on the 20th April 2019 from 10-5 as part of their event. Tombola prizes are required. Volunteers are also required.</p> <p>David Ryley suggested the local free papers are invited to the next Beverley in Bloom meeting so they can see what the Bloom group does with the hope of getting a regular monthly slot.</p>	All Members
206	<p>Any Other Business and Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>Thanks were expressed for the work done by Tony Ashby. A plaque is to be made in his memory on one of the planters.</p> <p>Christina Upton asked if the “free trees” from the Woodlands Trust had been actioned. Clive Waddington said he would refer this to Woodmansey Parish Council.</p> <p>Clive Waddington informed the meeting that the railing on Lairgate has been replaced. The East Riding of Yorkshire Council has the planters. Christina Mathews and Linda Freeman are going to contact the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.</p> <p>In the absence of Wendy Usher Bacon, the Deputy Town Clerk requested articles for the newsletter to be sent to Christina Upton by the end of the February 2019.</p> <p>The Deputy Town Clerk asked any members of the appropriate age if they would be interested in attending the pensioners’ lunch.</p> <p>Christina Mathews asked if anyone would be interested in “dead heading” in the evening. She has people who would be interested in helping on an evening and asked if any members would be interested.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held in May/June and it is the AGM. The Town Council will notify the date.</p> <p>A plant choosing committee is going to be organised.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 3.30pm.</p>	<p>Clive Waddington</p> <p>Christina Mathews and Linda Freeman</p> <p>All Members</p>