

**WESTON-SUPER-MARE TOWN COUNCIL
WESTON IN BLOOM WORKING PARTY
HELD ON TUESDAY 5TH JUNE 2013
AT GROVE HOUSE**

Meeting commenced: 1.00 p.m.

Meeting concluded: 3.15 p.m.

PRESENT/IN ATTENDANCE: Richard Knowles (Chairman), Cynthia Filer, Bert Filer, Cllr Darke, Cllr Morris(Mayor), Cllr King, Jenny Gosden, Bev Tucker (Town Centre Partnership), Roger Brown, Pauline Priestman Jocelyn Holder, Karen Williams, Malcolm Nicholson(Town Clerk), Zoe Scott and Lilah Roncaglia (WIB Officer).

		Actions
	<p>Derek Venn spoke to the Working Party with regard to the War Graves at Milton Cemetery. Weston in Bloom advised this was not a matter for this Working Party. MLN advised the Town Council would look into the matter.</p> <p>He also wished the working party to know that he had researched the possible memorial bed on the corner of Grove Rd/Milton Road but had not had little information. He did know that it had existed since at least 1930 and it is thought to be a memorial to the First World War.</p> <p>The new Weston in Bloom Officer, Zoe Scott was introduced to the Working Party and welcomed to Weston in Bloom.</p>	MLN
1.	<p>Apologies for Absence Cllr. Tucker, Cllr Willis, , Steve Townsend, Joan Thompson, Chris Webber and Mark Walker,</p>	
2.	<p>Declarations of Interest There were no Declarations received.</p>	
3.	<p>Notes of the previous Weston in Bloom Working Party Meeting held on 8th May 2013</p> <p>6. A discussion took place with regard to Volunteers at the Church and their involvement with judging day. The Mayor and Mayoress were meeting with the Church and would clarify details at this meeting on behalf of WiB.</p> <p>Mr Westwood has not been contacted. MLN agreed to contact him and make arrangements for meeting BF.</p> <p>12 Hanging Baskets requested for Clarence park.</p> <p>It was agreed that the minutes be accepted and signed by the Chairman</p>	<p>KM/JH</p> <p>MLN</p> <p>RK/JH</p>
4.	<p>Finance Report The Financial report was distributed and discussed.</p>	
5.	<p>Route The Working Party discussed the route. It was agreed that the time period for organising this was very short and the route would be handed over to BT/LR to finalise and liaise</p>	BT/LR/ZS

	<p>with ZS. BF/CF agreed to research a suitable garden and provide BT with their details. A discussion took place regarding the flowers from the Flower Arranging Society. PP agreed to contact and arrange.</p>	<p>BF/CF PP</p>
6.	<p>Any other Business</p> <p>Cllr King expressed gratitude on behalf of his wife and himself for the wishes and gifts received from everyone and updated the Working Party on Sue's health.</p> <p>Cllr Darke agree to look into sponsorship for the Floral Clock</p> <p>IYN Awards – RK and BT are making sure that all the entries are in and logged with information sheets in preparation for judging.</p> <p>BF – 3 boats are planted, 1 to do. Train is planted. Train Station and Donkey to be completed next week. CF and Volunteers have planted the Biodiversity Bed. All should be finished by next week.</p> <p>CF reported that two of the WiB Volunteers (Christina & Georgina) had won the Garden Challenger at the Bath and West Show and also won the People Choice. The Working Party wished their congratulations to be passed on.</p> <p>Bug Hotel Sign to be installed.</p>	<p>CD RK/BT CF/BF LR/ZS</p>
9.	Date of Next Meeting – 25th June 1pm	

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 3.15pm

Signed:

Dated: