

**WESTON-SUPER-MARE TOWN COUNCIL
WESTON IN BLOOM WORKING PARTY
HELD ON TUESDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2020
AT GROVE HOUSE**

Meeting commenced: 11.00 am

Meeting concluded: 11.40 pm

PRESENT/IN ATTENDANCE: Councillors Roger Bailey, Dave Dash, Jill Bute and Raymond Armstrong.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS: Kareen Williams, Roger Brown, Philip Dinham, Sue Thomas, Sandra Sellars, Jim Sellars, Jenny Gosden, Bev Tucker, Kareen Williams and Maureen Jackson.

ADVISORS: Fay Powell (Grounds Manager) and Zoe Scott (Community and Grounds Officer).

1.	Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitutes Apologies were received from Councillor Willis, Councillor Thornton and the Town Clerk.
2.	Declarations of Interest There were none received.
3.	To agree the accuracy of the minutes of the previous meeting held on the 14th January 2020 PROPOSED: Councillor Dave Dash SECONDED: Jenny Gosden RESOLVED: That the minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman.
4.	Monthly Finance Report The Community and Grounds Officer explained the Weston in Bloom budget was near fully spent. The Chairman had some items he wished to discuss before continuing with the agenda. It was thought 2 boats on the Queensway could benefit from a central focal point which was wind resistant. It was agreed to make this a future agenda item. Sue Thomas had been researching species of Buddleias which would be suitable for planting along the seafront. A meeting will be arranged with the manager of Blue Diamond garden centre to see if a suitable discount could be achieved. The Community and Grounds Officer wanted to confirm with the working party that permission would need to be sought for any planting on or around the seafront from North Somerset Council and Bistro Pierre. Sue was going to gather a list together of the potential plants which could be used.

5.	Spider Lane – Raised Bed A meeting had taken place with the college and an agreement would be drawn up. The Grounds Manager confirmed the Grounds Team can help clear the raised bed however they had other time sensitive tasks on at the moment which were taking priority. A grant had been applied for through the Royal Horticultural Society for £500 to contribute towards the cost of the project. The Donkey and Cart was looking really good. Bev Tucker asked if photos could be taken for the portfolio.
6.	Britain in Bloom Entry 2020

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at: 11.40 pm

Signed:..... Dated: