

**WESTON-SUPER-MARE TOWN COUNCIL
WESTON IN BLOOM WORKING PARTY
HELD ON TUESDAY 05th AUGUST 2014
AT GROVE HOUSE**

Meeting commenced: 1.00 p.m.

Meeting concluded: 2.15 pm

PRESENT/IN ATTENDANCE: Richard Knowles (Chairman), Bert Filer, Cynthia Filer, Kareen Williams, Jenny Gosden, Jocelyn Holder, Pauline Priestman, Bev Tucker (Town Centre Partnership) Zoe Scott (Community Events and Grounds Administrator)

1.	<p><u>Apologies for Absence:</u></p> <p>Cllrs Clive Darke, Roz Willis, Clive Webb Malcolm Nicholson Rob Thurston</p>
2.	<p><u>Declarations of Interest:</u></p> <p>No Declarations of Interest</p>
3.	<p><u>Notes of the previous Weston in Bloom Working Party Meeting held on 03.12.13.</u></p> <p>Zoe explained that she had written the letter of thanks to the Lions for the work on the Floral Clock however was just informed by Bev that they did not show up on Route. Bev wanted to know why? Pauline had spoken to Cllr Darke and his reasoning was that the working party had not written a formal letter to them.</p> <p>Bev explained that Cllr Darke had been made aware that the working party wanted the Lions on Route to meet the judges and he had a copy of the itinerary. It had been discussed for many months about having them there. Zoe explained how she would not have mind putting it in writing if she had known. The Working Party thought that Cllr Darke had it in hand as he is a member of the Lions himself.</p>
4.	<p><u>Monthly Finance Report:</u></p> <p>The report was circulated and accepted.</p> <p>Pauline did mention that the Working Party needed to be conscious of their spending and possibly look at different ways of obtaining what they need (going through different suppliers ect...) Zoe agreed and reiterated from previous meetings about making more use of the Free Plants from North Somerset.</p>
5.	<p><u>Review of Judging Day 2014:</u></p> <p>Richard explained how Worle went extremely well and the judges were especially pleased with the Donkey and Ebdon Road Flowerbed. The Working Party discussed the idea of entering Worle as a “Pennant” next year. Discussion continued and it was agreed that a separate meeting shall be held around October time to decide what the route will be next year and how the town will enter.</p> <p>Zoe did explain that the Working Party would need to be mindful that it is the Town Council who provides the funds for Weston in Bloom and we would not be able to exclude Weston Centre completely from next year’s judging.</p>

	<p>The results will be collected on the 18th September 2014 and Zoe will approach Tony Moor then to see if he would visit to give his thoughts on this year and how we can take our entry forward.</p> <p>Zoe will obtain an email address for him.</p> <p>Pauline thanked all those who have been hands on with the entry this year.</p>
6.	<p><u>Planting:</u></p> <p>There has been some vandalism on the Bucket and Spade.</p> <p>Bert has ordered the plants for next season and Zoe has an estimated cost from Southbank.</p>
7.	<p><u>Forthcoming Expenditure:</u></p> <p>Bert will need some more compost. This will be a small cost.</p>
8.	<p><u>Any Other Business:</u></p> <p>Zoe informed all of those who were going to Trowbridge on the 18th September that we will be leaving from Grove Lodge at 7.15am.</p> <p>Cynthia said the Garden Competition went well and the prizes will be handed out at the Flower Show.</p>
<p>Date of Next Meeting – 9th September 1.00pm Grove House</p>	

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at: 2.15 pm

Signed:

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