

**WESTON-SUPER-MARE TOWN COUNCIL
WESTON IN BLOOM WORKING PARTY
HELD ON TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER 2016
AT GROVE HOUSE**

Meeting commenced: 1.00 pm

Meeting concluded: 2.10 pm

PRESENT/IN ATTENDANCE: Richard Knowles (Chairman), Pauline Priestman (Vice Chairman) Councillor Jocelyn Holder, Councillor Roz Willis, Jenny Gosden, Roger Brown, Malcolm Nicholson (Town Clerk) John Boxshall, Jim Sellars, Sandra Sellars, Bev Tucker, Zoe Scott (Community Events and Grounds Administrator)

1.	<p>Apologies for Absence</p> <p>Apologies were received from Cllr Tucker, Rob Thurston, Karen Williams, and Cynthia Newns (Prince Consort Gardens)</p>
2.	<p>Declarations of Interest:</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest received.</p>
3.	<p>To agree the minutes of the last Weston in Bloom Working Party Meeting held on the 13th September 2016</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting had been previously circulated with the agenda.</p> <p>PROPOSED BY: Jocelyn Holder SECONDED BY: Pauline Priestman</p> <p>RESOLVED: That the minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman.</p>
3a.	<p>Items raised from the last meeting held on 13th September 2016</p> <p>Item 1: "Allocated" should read "Elected"</p> <p>Item 5: Jim and Sandra were not aware they would be planting the Donkey and Kart.</p> <p>Item 5: "AddAction" should read "Addaction"</p> <p>Item 5: The chairman explained how the planters outside the bank in Worle High-street are missing again.</p>
4.	<p>Monthly Finance Report:</p> <p>The remaining balance had not changed from last month remaining at £2,200 to spend.</p>
5.	<p>Awards in Taunton:</p> <p>The chairman announced how Weston in Bloom had achieved Gold again and congratulated everyone.</p>

	<p>Jenny explained how this year it was announced at the awards how everyone was judged to a very high standard so to get Gold was a great achievement.</p> <p>Pauline wanted to thank the volunteers, Bev, Zoe and Rob for all their hard work.</p> <p>Bev mentioned how some awards we were not aware of such as a BID category and that next year we will see what other ones we can enter.</p> <p>Jenny noticed how at the awards show, when displaying pictures of each entry a lot of them had noticeboards throughout their towns at points of interest and wondered whether this is something we could engage more with in the future.</p>
6.	<p>WIB Features in need of improvement/repair:</p> <p>Sandra said the 4 boats could do with a coat of paint to freshen them up. Roger explained how the colour was called “Hot Cherry” and could be purchased locally.</p> <p>Roger informed everyone how the 3 basket trees in Ebdon Road Garden in Worle were looking rusty and in need of some maintenance. This was under the care of North Somerset Council.</p> <p>Action: Zoe to bring the basket trees to North Somerset attention.</p> <p>Bev mentioned an idea that BID would like to implement and wondered if In Bloom would like to contribute. BID would like to install some wooden planters along the boulevard in keeping with the new ones which have recently been installed opposite the town hall.</p> <p>Debate ensued over which material to use, wood, recycled plastic, stone ect... however it was agreed the idea was worth considering.</p> <p>Action: Bev to bring quotes to the next meeting for various planter materials.</p>
7.	<p>Forthcoming Expenditure:</p> <p>Zoe asked if instead of having an evening reception for the It’s Your Neighbourhood Awards this year they instead have a afternoon lunch buffet with no more than 4 people attending per IYNA.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED: To arrange an afternoon lunch for November providing it is suitable with the school entries.</p>
8.	<p>Prince Consort Gardens:</p> <p>This item was not discussed due to Cynthia not being able to attend.</p>
9.	<p>Planting:</p> <p>Zoe read through the list of features to ensure everyone new who was planting what. Zoe had been informed the volunteers who looked after the Train, Donkey and one boat were unable to continue to the extent they had before.</p> <p>It was agreed that volunteers would plant the following features:</p> <p>Brunel Train: TBC</p>

	<p>Train Station: Jim and Sandra Grove House: TBC Donkey and Kart: Marion and Clive with possibly the help of Jim and Sandra Boats 1,2: Jim and Sandra Boats 3,4: Roger Brown Ebdon Road Flower Beds,1,2,3: Roger Brown Dartmouth Close wicker baskets: Big Worle Paddock Park Tubs: Jim and Sandra Worle High Street: Richard and the Lions</p> <p>Action: Zoe to order 20 bags of 40litre compost.</p>
10.	<p>Any Other Business:</p> <p>A meeting which took place earlier in the month about a Grove Park consultation was discussed and how there was no real outcome surrounding the management of parks and control of Anti Social Behaviour moving forward.</p>
11.	<p>Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 08th November 2016, 1.00pm Grove House</p>

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at: 2.10 pm

Signed:

Dated:

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