

**WESTON-SUPER-MARE TOWN COUNCIL
WESTON IN BLOOM WORKING PARTY
HELD ON TUESDAY 16th APRIL 2019
AT GROVE HOUSE**

Meeting commenced: 11.00 am

Meeting concluded: 11.31 pm

PRESENT/IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Alan Peak (Vice Chairman), Councillor Jos Holder, Councillor Roz Willis, Zoe Scott (Community and Grounds Administrator) Jenny Gosden, Bev Tucker, Roger Brown, Philip Dingham and Pauline Priestman.

1.	Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitutes Apologies were received from Cllr Armstrong, Cllr Bailey, Kareen Williams, Sandra Sellars and Jim Sellars.
2.	Declarations of Interest There were none received.
3.	To agree the accuracy of the minutes of the previous meeting held on the 26th March 2019 Under item 1 Greatly should read Gratefully Reccommended should read Recommended PROPOSED: Cllr Willis SECONDED: Cllr Holder RESOLVED: That the minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman.
3a.	Review of actions from minutes of the previous meeting: Bark chippings were still being sought.
4.	Monthly Finance Report: The remaining balance after committed expenditure was £3,365.
5.	Promotion of Weston in Bloom: Discussion ensued on ideas for how In Bloom could be promoted. Some thoughts were: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular posts on social media such as the Town Council Facebook and Twitter Page• Taking Photos of the work carried out during the year as a way of documenting it• Leaflets and posters in Noticeboards

	<p>Cllr Willis thought perhaps a 'Flower Shop Front' competition would be a good idea and could be timed for judging day. Both Cllr Willis and Cllr Holder offered to organise this.</p> <p>Zoe explained that Visit Weston may be running a floral competition amongst their members also.</p> <p>Bev mentioned a Floral Trail which was running when it was Year of the English Garden and wondered if this was still available.</p>
6.	<p>Any Other Business:</p> <p>Roger Brown had sourced a quote for planting two trees at the end of Dartmouth Close which came in at around £200. There was a nursery in Kewstoke called Elmlee Nursery which may be able to offer a better quote and is closer then Exeter. Roger will take a look.</p> <p>Bev is going to have to move 19 planters from opposite the Town Hall and is still deciding the location.</p> <p>Some roots have sprouted in the Princess Diana Flowerbed and should begin to take coverage of the area soon.</p>
7.	<p>Date of Next Meeting – 28th May 2019 at 11.00am</p>

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at: 11.31pm

Signed:.....

Dated: