

**WESTON-SUPER-MARE TOWN COUNCIL  
WESTON IN BLOOM WORKING PARTY  
HELD ON TUESDAY 09th AUGUST 2016  
AT GROVE HOUSE**

Meeting commenced: 01.00pm

Meeting concluded: 01.45pm

**PRESENT/IN ATTENDANCE:** Richard Knowles (Chairman), Jenny Gosden, Bev Tucker, Zoe Scott (Community Events and Grounds Administrator) Rob Thurston (Grounds Manager) Malcolm Nicholson (Town Clerk) Kareen Williams, John Boxshall, Jim Sellers and Sandra Sellers

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| 1.  | <p><b>Apologies for Absence</b></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Willis, Cllr Holder, Kevin Carlton, Pauline Priestman and Roger Brown</p>  |
| 2.  | <p><b>Declarations of Interest</b></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest received.</p>  |
| 3.  | <p><b>To agree the minutes of the last Weston in Bloom Working Party meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b></p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting had been previously circulated with the agenda.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That the minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman.</p>  |
| 3a. | <p><b>Items raised from the last meeting held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b></p> <p>It was expressed how the compost used this year encouraged more weeds to grow than usual and a change would be good for the next planting.</p> <p>John said how he has access to compost which WIB may be interested in trying. It would need sieving before hand but is good compost to use.</p>   |
| 4.  | <p><b>Monthly Finance Report</b></p> <p>The current available budget after deducting known costs was £1,994.64.</p> <p>It was agreed the boat at the Train station and Homebase boats were looking tired and need a coat of paint.</p> <p>John mentioned how Incredible Edible Weston is going to be taking over some beds inside the Train station. He also mentioned how Addaction would love to have some planters outside their premises on the boulevard if this is something Weston in Bloom would be interested in helping with.</p> <p>Sandra will send Zoe some pictures of some repairs which may need to happen on some of the boats.</p> <p>John wondered if Keith could water the beds to the right of the café in the park.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Zoe to speak to Keith about watering.</p> |

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| 5. | <p><b>Awards in October</b></p> <p>Currently those attending were:<br/> <b>Malcolm Nicholson</b><br/> <b>Richard Knowles</b><br/> <b>Jenny Gosden</b><br/> <b>Bev Tucker</b><br/> <b>Steve Townsend</b><br/> <b>Chris Webber</b><br/> <b>Zoe Scott</b></p>  |
| 6. | <p><b>Projects:</b></p> <p>Next to Sparky the Donkey were two beds which nobody seemed sure who looked after. It had been a while now and no other community groups had come forward so Weston in Bloom will take it on.</p>  |
| 7. | <p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>Bev announced how the Flower show was all organised.</p> <p>Jenny had someone approach her to say how lovely Worle was looking this year.</p> <p>Zoe couldn't find in any previous minutes where it was agreed to donate £100 to the Weston Horticultural Society. The Working Party agreed they had previously said yes. A vote was taken.</p> <p><b>RECOMMENDED:</b> £100 be donated to the Garden Competition.</p> <p>Discussion ensued as to whether WIB were still maintaining the planters at Marine Lake.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Zoe to speak to Roger Brown about planters at Marine Lake.</p> <p>Malcolm raised how he had been approached about a Parish Recycling Scheme to encourage composting and whether this is something In Bloom would like to support. Discussion ensued and it was agreed WIB thought it was a brilliant idea and shall support it how they can. Literature will be displayed at the Flower show explaining about the scheme.</p> <p>John from Incredible Edible said how he is adding to a compost heap behind Grove Park Café when planting. Anyone who is carrying out work in Grove Park can also feel free to use this.</p> |
|    | <b>Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016, 1.00 pm, Grove House</b>  |

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at: 1.45 pm

Signed: .....

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