

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STONEHOUSE IN BLOOM COMMITTEE HELD THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY 13th JUNE 2017

Present: Gary Powell (Chairman), Debbie Curtis, Rowena Wilks, Denise Gasan, Chris Gallagher, Sheila Brown, Liz Lawrence, Pam Swain, Becky Amor, Jean Wilson, Lin Powell, Paula Nathan, Austen Perkins.

1. **Apologies:** Mattie Ross, Claire Sheridan, Jennifa Lowe, Margaret Foxcroft

2. Minutes of the Meetings held on 16th May noted

3. **Updates**

(a) **Projects**

Stonehouse/Standish - This has been planted. Help was requested for cutting overhanging bushes and weeding.

Railway Station –A meeting arranged with Debbie. Baskets will be installed soon, we have to water them.

Railway Station Steps –Looks good.

Station Master's Garden – This is 'up and running'. Slugs have been a problem. The picture of the train looks good. Mindless vandals damaged the picture (man scratched out of picture).

Entrance to Meadow Road Playing Field – This site looks good (Paula and Jean).

Globe Inn Border – Looks good. Cycle has been now moved to the correct place across the road.

Rest Garden and Memorial Garden –Paula will plant some bulbs. Grass cuttings have been dumped. Liz will create a notice to ask people not to dump their garden waste.

High Street –This is looking good. Only tidying needed. Co-op beds need weeding.

Outside Norville's –Unfortunately pansies were mowed over when the grass was cut.

Stonehouse Gardening Club Plot – Soil is spilling over on to the pavement. Turf needed in November. Stonehouse Town Council requested to mow the

grass but Stonehouse Gardening Club will edge it. Edging plants were recommended which would grow densely and fill in. Pam suggested edging plants should be planted now. Austen will enquire.

Stonehouse Lunch Club Garden - This is 'in hand'. Mattie will organise more colour.

Filing Cabinets – Wooden cabinets are down at the work shop. Holes need to be drilled in the bottom. Bricks need to be laid in the bottom to stop them being tipped over.

APT – Weeding and leaf clearing needed.

(b) Funds/Fundraising – Update from Treasurer

Table Top Sale and Café raises between £80 and £100 each week

Ray Clegg (Town Councillor) £50

Nearly £300 was raised at Debbie's Garden Party

£2,668.52 in Stonehouse in Bloom bank account

4. **Meetings and working party days** - Alternative weeks Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 6 pm.
5. **Bloomers Café and Table Top Sale** - . Continuation of café is on the agenda for the next Town Council meeting.
6. **Judging Day Tuesday 25th July 2017** – Liz suggested opening Bloomers Café serving coffee and cake.
7. **Next Meeting scheduled for Tuesday 11th July 2017**