

MINUTES OF THE STONEHOUSE IN BLOOM MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 31st MARCH 2017 IN WYNN'S CAFÉ AT 12.45 PM

Present: Gary Powell, Becky Amor, Debbie Curtis, Liz Lawrence, Sheila Brown

- ❖ No funds from Timbet this year as the company has been taken over by Hadleigh Group (loss of £90).
- ❖ Caroline from Wynns Café cannot afford to give this year.
- ❖ New Beauty Salon in Bath Road has agreed to fund two wall planters (previously AB Fab)
- ❖ New Sweet Delights shop has agreed to fund one hanging basket.
- ❖ Liz has been in communication with the Regional Manager for Home Farm Trust-the residential home next to The Globe would like to be involved in some way – suggestion their residents may be able to help with a small border or planter
- ❖ Noted that Wycliffe's contribution this year is £250 down on 2016 sponsorship.
- ❖ Despite the reduction in overall sponsorship it was felt that there will be sufficient monies available to match the order for last year's Stonehouse In Bloom Committee baskets/column planters mainly due to the Table Top Sales and Bloomers Café contributions – Gary and Liz to meet w/c 3rd April to agree locations and numbers.
- ❖ Liz to chase up Stonehouse Rotary Club contact re possible funding support
- ❖ Churches Together have agreed that whilst they cannot offer their own financial support they will place a donation box for Stonehouse in Bloom in The Light until 10th April.
- ❖ Suggestion of old metal filing cabinets without drawers to be spray painted and planted up, possibly outside the doctor's surgery.
- ❖ Make Saturday morning a working morning. Becky will advertise on Facebook. A plan of areas to be worked on and when to be drawn up. This will start on the first weekend in May.
- ❖ Becky to speak to her Manager to request permission to email to ask if any old filing cabinets are available.
- ❖ New planter to be built in the Rest Garden
- ❖ Stonehouse in Bloom to have a stall at 'The Jolly' – 13th August
- ❖ Stonehouse History Group to donate displays on the History of Gardening in time for the judging.
- ❖ Start preparing planters now ready to plant in mid-May.
- ❖ Becky to contact the Brownies
- ❖ Debbie to contact GWR

Next Management Team Meeting Friday 28th April 2017 – 12.45 – Wynn's Coffee Shop