



## **MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE STONEHOUSE IN BLOOM COMMITTEE HELD IN THE PAVILION, OLDENDS LANE ON WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JULY 2016**

**Present:** Gary Powell (Chairman), Lin Powell, Jennifa Lowe, Rowena Wilks, Pam Swain, Chris Gallagher, Paula Nathan, Sheila Brown, Becky Amos

**Apologies:** Denisse Gasan, Debbie Curtis

### **Stonehouse/Standish**

Planting has been completed. Unfortunately a litter bin has not been installed. Gary will make enquiries at Stroud District Council.

### **Railway Station**

A water butt has been installed. Hanging baskets are completed. The planter has been painted black ready to be installed which will hopefully be before Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Groundsmen have been asked to keep the grass down.

### **Station Master's Garden**

A scarecrow is not in position on the wall. Seeds have had to be resown again. Chris asked for the plot to be watered when the hanging baskets are watered.

### **Meadow Road Entrance**

This is mostly completed, just weeding to be done again.

### **Globe Border**

The wallflowers have been cut down and skimmia and hydrangea planted.

### **Memorial Garden**

There was a discussion about whether the artwork will affect the result of the judging.

### **Rest Garden**

The herbaceous garden has been weeded. The sunflowers in the monument garden are starting to have flower heads. The trees which have been cut down are sending out suckers.

### **Stonehouse Premier Convenience Store**

This looks good as does Debbie's border outside the opticians.

### **Hanging Baskets**

These are watered twice a week and also fed.

### **Litter Pick**

An organised litter pick has been arranged for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 2 pm meeting at the Youth Club in Oldends Lane.

### **Pre-judging works**

There is going to be weeding carried out around Meadow Road and Sherborne Close. Members have been asked to remove any fly posters that they may see.

### **Judging Day**

The route was explained. Gary will speak to Debbie about media cover. The judges are scheduled to arrive at the Town Hall at 9 am. The route should take about two hours.

### **Future Fund Raising**

There is a plan to have a car boot sale on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August starting at 10 am.

### **Numbers to apply for Presentation**

Those wishing to attend the presentation have been asked to send their names to Sheila Brown.

### **Post Presentation**

A meeting has been suggested after the end of September.

### **AOB**

Gary and Lin announced that they will be standing down from the Stonehouse in Bloom Committee after the judging day.