



## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STONEHOUSE IN BLOOM COMMITTEE HELD THE TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018

**Present:** Gary Powell, Becky Amor-Davies, Chris Gallagher, Lin Powell, Jennifa Lowe, Jean Wilson, Paula Nathan, Debbie Curtis, Pam Swain, Mattie Ross

1. **Apologies:** Clare Sheridan, Rowena Wilks, Denise Gasan

2. To note Minutes of the Meetings held on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017

3. **Feedback from visit by Mark Wiltshire (Judge)**

Recommends that children are involved on Judging Day  
Make better use of time.

Check Electoral Roll to make sure that we are entered in the correct category size.

Consolidate plans but do not extend

Improve Section B – sustainability

Plan for an earlier date in July before the schools break-up.

More permanent planting instead of bedding plants.

4. **Project Updates**

Take down vegetation outside the doctor's surgery in the High Street.

The wall has been taken down.

Clean bricks to use around the raised bed in the Rest Garden.

A friend of Pam's is planning to make a flower bed against the wall on the piece of grass in Elm Road.

Bollards at the edge of the pavement to stop cars parking.

Possibly involve Brownie Pack (Karen's).

Zenda Trim to donate a seat in memory of her late husband in front of the Medical Centre.

Attend to the piece of grass that is being drive over and the grass churned up.

Paula and Jean to plant shrubs in the Meadow Road plot.

Jean has planted bulbs in the opticians plot.

Lin suggested a sign 'No Fly Tipping'.

Chris asked Ray the back. Gary will speak to him.

She is planning to plant items for people to pick

Mattie will keep Lunch Club garden going.

Gary will clear the fence in the Rest Garden.

Lin will be planting perennials around the Co-op.

Ask people to water planters on the War Memorial. Possible involve the Home Farm Trust.

Debbie has planted crocuses around the tree in the Memorial Garden.

Attend to troughs on the Railway Station.

Move fence to tidy up.

Debbie and Pam have approach GWR staff.

Jennifa will help whoever needs help. She is also planning to sow seeds.

5. **Fundraising Update – Grant funding application - RHS**

£500 and expertise secondary planter

1. Health and Well Being

2. **Wildlife**

Plans to plant an Apothecary Garden with medicinal plants. Plan to approach the Patient Group and Tom the Practice Manager.

Install signs to identify the plants.

6. **Stonehouse in Bloom Signage**

To be installed at the entrance to the Town Hall. The cost of the signage is £158.80 plus VAT.

7. **Treasurer's Financial Report for 2017**

Please see attached.

8. **Goodwill Fest 2017 – request for donation**

£100 Goodwill Event Committee

9. **Social Media Involvement**

Becky is creating a Facebook Page. Rowena also involved

10. **Date of next Meeting**

Annual General Meeting Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018