

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STONEHOUSE IN BLOOM COMMITTEE HELD THE TOWN HALL ON MONDAY 25th JUNE 2018

Present: Gary Powell, (Chairman), Lin Powell, Jennifa Lowe, Becky Amor, Pam Swain, Debbie Curtis, Roseanne Jamieson, Jim Jamieson, Denise Gasan, Rowena Wilks, Jean Wilson, Sheila Brown, Paula Nathan, Clare Sheridan, Vicky Taylor, Howard Taylor

1. **Apologies:** Mattie Ross, Chris Gallagher
2. To note Minutes of Meeting held on 10th April 2018
3. **Judging Route/Judging Day – 11th July 9 am to 11 am**

Start at the Town Hall walk along the High Street, turn left to new border in Elm Road. Walk into vegetable garden in Park Infants School, walk back along the High Street and turn into the Rest Garden.

Six Brownies names will be drawn out of a hat by Brown Owl at the school. Those six Brownies will then meet the judges at the new border in Elm Road. The Brownies will also be involved in setting the labels at the Apothecary Garden to say what the herbs are and their medicinal properties.

Steve at Home Farm Trust and Tom, the Manager at the High Street Medical Centre will hopefully also meet the judges.

4. **Wycliffe College – Make a Difference Day – 4th July 2018**

Forty students will be divided into 6 teams. They will be involved with painting the base of the lamp posts down Elm Road to the school barriers. Four teams will be involved in sweeping and weeding in Elm Road. The start time will be 9.30/9.45am with an hour break at lunchtime for cakes and drinks to the Old Post Office. They will start again in the afternoon at 2 pm.

The ceramic plant pot will be sited, in the corner, behind the wooden planters ,outside the High Street Medical. It will be raised off the ground and then planted up.

Tools are being provided for this project.

5. **Updates**

Gerard has painted a mural to go in the Rest Garden. It will feature the old Congregational Church, Brickworks, Boathouse, Midland Railway Station and St Cyr's Church. It will be 8ft wide.

Jobs

The Working party will meet outside the High Street Medical Centre on Wednesday 27th July at 6 pm to weed Apothecary Garden and plant rose bush (Compassion).

Paths at Stagholt need strimming.

Becky said that she would approach owner of 'Happy Shopper' store in Elm Road about litter on and around the tables outside the store especially on the Judging Day.

A display is to be installed in the old 'Fair Shares' shop.

Denise suggested pots outside old Fruit and Vegetable shop.

The 'Bloomers Café' will be open on Saturday and Sunday from 10-4. The Sculpture Trail will start from here.

6. **Financial Update**

£4,200 is in the account

£1,250 from business

Spending usually £1,500

Offer Gerard payment

Ray and Barry (groundsmen) are to receive a bonus for the work that they have done both this year and in previous years. This will be £150 each. Becky will make them a card each too.