

CLIFF FIELD GARDENS & SEATON IN BLOOM COMMITTEE MINUTES

19th MAY 2008

PRESENT: Cllr M Greenyer (Chairman)
Cllrs Mrs Collins, Garner, Knight

APOLOGIES: Cllrs S Semple (in London), Jones (holiday)

717/07 APOLOGIES

Apologies were accepted and approved.

718/07 MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd April 2008 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

719/07 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Cllr Knight declared an interest as an EDDC Councillor

720/07 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN ON UPDATES FOR:

a) Sponsorship receipts. Money collected to date totalled £831, with monies yet to be collected £364.

Members took note

b) Logo production and costings It was Resolved to order 100 self cling stickers from Rob Gibbons at a cost of £60 and to sell them at £1 each.

c) Tee Shirt Production It was Resolved to purchase 22 tee shirts for sale at £ 10 each (in the size range as determined by the Chairman) and to give one each to the two judges in their presentation pack.

d) Walkround arrangements Due to work commitments the Chairman may not be able to do the walkround. Cllrs Mrs Collins and Knight would stand in.

e) Winter Planting The Chairman reported he had yet to hear from Mr Boyce. It was Resolved the Clerk ask Mr Boyce to quote for summer watering

f) Sale of Hanging Baskets Cllr Knight had sourced another, cheaper, supplier of hanging baskets. The Chairman and Cllr Mrs Collins would try and sell some in the town, using a sample provided by Cllr Knight.

721/07 TO CONSIDER MAKING OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEATON IN BLOOM 2008

Photographs As many photographs as possible should be emailed to Cllr Knight. Cllr Mrs Wise was to be asked to produce a selection from the allotments, particularly of tenants working their plots.

Town Hall Display To be done by Cllrs Mrs Semple and Mrs Collins

Route The Chairman will draw up the route

Gardens competition To be discussed at the next meeting

CLIFF FIELD MATTERS

722/07 TO NOTE THE PRICE CHANGE NOTIFICATION BY VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES WITH EFFECT 1ST APRIL 2008

Members took note

723/07 TO CONSIDER THE MAINTENANCE OF THE LABYRINTH POST AUGUST 2008 WHEN THE AGREEMENT WITH THE SPIRAL CENTRE COMES TO AN END

It was Resolved to ask the Spiral Centre how much they would charge to maintain the labyrinth before any approach to Gardencare is made

724/07 TO CONSIDER A REQUEST BY CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN SEATON FOR THE USE OF CLIFF FIELD ON SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST 2008

It was Resolved to agree to the use of Cliff Field subject to:

- the siting of the appropriate public liability insurance held by Christians Together in Seaton.
- the deposit of a £100 bond against the repair of any damage. This would be refunded if there was no damage

725/07 TO CONSIDER THE ALLEGED ENCROACHMENT ONTO CLIFF FIELD OF THE BOUNDARY FENCES OF SOME OF THE PROPERTIES IN CASTLE HILL

Photographs showing some encroachment of up to 11 inches were produced. It was Resolved to alert EDDC Estates staff to the problem

726/07 TO CONSIDER A SUGGESTION BY EDDC THAT THE UPKEEP OF LAND AT THE TOP OF ROMAN WAY BE PASSED TO THE CONTROL OF SEATON IN BLOOM

Cllr Knight briefed the meeting on a small piece of land at the top of Roman Way that would make an ideal flowering shrub site rather than the present overgrown mess. It was agreed to promote this as a project with the 2008 Judges, and to seek the freehold from EDDC.

727/07 TO CONSIDER ANY LATE ENTRY CORRESPONDENCE

- a) EDDC Windsor Gardens EDDC had reported they need to know the SW in Bloom 'logo colours' in the October of the previous year if they were to meet the requirement to reflect the colours in Windsor Gardens. This was well prior to SW in Bloom declaring the logo, and the Chairman undertook to bring this 'mismatch' to the notices of the judges.
- b) Friends of Sidmouth in Bloom It was agreed to discuss this idea at the next meeting

728/07 UNPRESENTED MATERIAL

It was agreed to ask Craig to remove the corrugated asbestos sheet which was against the Cliff Field eastern fence.

729/07 TO FIX THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Monday 16th June 2008 at 6pm

The meeting closed at 1845 hours

These Minutes confirmed thisday of2008

Presiding Chairman