

CLIFF FIELD GARDENS & SEATON IN BLOOM COMMITTEE MINUTES

5th June 2007

PRESENT: Cllr M Greenyer (chairman)
Cllrs Mrs Collins, L Garner, G Jones, J Knight,
R Palacio, Mrs Semple

For the benefit of new councillors, the meeting had been preceded by a walk around the town as well as the floral areas that were the responsibility of the Town Council.

75/07 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

76/07 MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd May 2007 were amended to note that the nomination of Cllr Greenyer for chairman of the committee was seconded by Cllr Palacio, and that Cllr Mrs Semple nominated Cllr Palacio for the position of vice chairman. The Minutes were then approved and signed by the chairman.

77/07 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Knight declared that as a District Councillor he would not vote on any matters relating to EDDC.

78/07 TO AGREE AND RECEIVE MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SEATON IN BLOOM PORTFOLIO

a) Agenda 21

Cllr Mrs Collins advised that she was meeting with Mr Dave Kelf to discuss the Primary School activities that could be included in this section. She would also include the property in Beer Road with a "green" roof.

b) Information Board

The chairman said that he would meet with Mrs Partridge-Hogbin to work on the information board for judging day.

c) Local Environment

It was agreed that organisations in the town should be approached to assist with cleaning the town prior to judging. It was also agreed that a trial run clean up would be helpful.

The chairman and vice chairman undertook to plot the route for the judge and identify points of interest.

d) Recycling and Public Awareness

Cllr Garner circulated his contribution to date which was nearing completion. It was agreed this should include reference to Freecycle.

It was noted that last year's judges sought evidence of greater publicity of the competition and it was therefore agreed that:

- (i) the Clerk obtain a quotation for 2 banners to hang on the lamp posts at each end of Fore Street supporting South West in Bloom; or
- (ii) consider producing laminated posters that could be placed around the town;
- (iii) ask the Seaton Land Train to promote the competition;
- (iv) request the charity shops in the town to adopt a floral theme for July supporting South West in Bloom;
- (v) Cllr Mrs Collins to produce a poster for all shops to display;
- (vi) Chairman to look into the cost of 10 t-shirts with the Seaton in Bloom logo;
- (vii) Clerk to obtain advice from the TIC Manager on suppliers of bags or other material that could advertise the Seaton in Bloom logo, and to approach Bob Bradshaw for his suggestions;
- (viii) Cllr Knight to speak to Seaton Phoenix and suggest that they hold their plant stall in the town on judging day.

e) Portfolio

The chairman and Cllrs Knight and Palacio agreed to work on the Portfolio together.

It was agreed that to ensure that all arrangements for Seaton in Bloom were regularly monitored, meetings should be held more often during the summer. The next meeting was arranged for 7.00 pm on Thursday 28th June.

These Minutes confirmed thisday of 2007

Presiding chairman