

COLNE IN BLOOM
WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2015, 10.30 AM
COLNE TOWN HALL

Present

Cllr Dorothy Lord	Sue Pollitt	Sue Birchenough	Heather Greaves
Eric Peasey	Annette Kilcoyne	Anne Walker	Janet Crabtree
Alice Mann	Alec Green	Louise Cooper	

Min No		Action
1.	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Apologies received from Jenny Cadwallader and Pat Hall.</p> <p><u>Presentation of the Derek Gascoigne Memorial Cup</u></p> <p>Cllr Dorothy Lord presented the Derek Gascoigne Memorial Cup to Market Street Tavern as overall winners of the Green Fingers competition.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Minutes of the Last Meeting</u></p> <p>The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louise reported the following costs for summer planting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Plants: £12,114.01 • Watering: £5,217.14 	
3.	<p><u>Charitable Status</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dorothy will arrange for someone to attend the next meeting with information and process required for becoming a registered charity. 	DL
4.	<p><u>Awards Ceremony / Judges Report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the North West in Bloom ceremony, Colne in Bloom were awarded the Gold Medal in the large town category. • The judge's report showed some very positive comments including Greenfield LNR, James Goodship Memorial Garden, Wallace Hartley Memorial Garden and the community involvement. • The judges were also impressed with the cleanliness throughout the town and the management of street furniture. • Dorothy thanked EAG for all their hard work. • Dorothy will email and thank David Walker regarding the street cleanliness. 	
5.	<p><u>Summer 2016 Planting Decisions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irrigation in precinct needs switching off. • Following discussions regarding sponsorship and the limited funding available for Colne in Bloom to apply for in 2016, the volunteers agreed to still go ahead and order summer plants. Alec will get some prices for some cheaper alternatives from Peter. • It was also noted that Gledstones Gardens do offer good value for money on the plants and flowers provided. The plants are of a very high standard and very good quality. Peter is very helpful also very accommodating. 	DL/AG AG

6. **Christmas Meal**

- Monday 7 December 2015 at The Crown was agreed. Please inform Dorothy if you wish to go along with your meal choice.

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7. **Any Other Business**

- We are holding a stall at the Food Festival and Lights Switch on Event in Colne on 28 November 2015.

8. **Date and Time of Next Meeting**

Colne in Bloom meetings are held at Colne Town Hall and start at 10.30 am. The list of dates are as follows:

Wednesday 20 January 2016