

COLNE IN BLOOM
WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER 2016, 10.30 AM
COLNE TOWN HALL

Present

Cllr Dorothy Lord	Johnathan Drinkwater	John Hamer	Heather Greaves
Sue Birchenough	Alice Mann	Alex Green	Pat Hall
Annette Kilcoyne	Louise Cooper	and Hugo	

Min No		Action
1.	<p><u>Apologies</u></p> <p>Apologies received from Sue Pollit, Jenny Cadwallader, Audrey Drinkwater, Janet Crabtree, Lynne Drinkwater, Susie Mann and Mary Wollerton.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Minutes of the Last Meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pat reported that it is too late for the Sainsbury's bag pack this year, we need put it in writing. Need to decide the dates. 	
3.	<p><u>Daisy Chain / Growing Together Presentation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alice reported there were four streets and 31 houses that participated, along with various community groups. Alice is putting together the certificates and has asked Asda to donate some seeds as prizes. It was agreed the presentation will be held at Colne Town Hall. Alice will check the diary for available dates, but we will provisionally book 23 November 2016, Alice will confirm the date. Alice also reported that the Millennium Green has been awarded a grant from the Heritage Lottery for the hoarding to digitally print history, hold art/history workshops in the library and more seating. The Millennium Green volunteers will be planting a cherry tree in memory of Maureen Arnold. Colne Town Council has agreed to purchase a bench made from recycled materials. Alice also wants to organise an unveiling ceremony, a provisional date of 25 November was agreed. Alice will confirm the date. EAG will price for the concrete base for the bench. 	<p>AM</p> <p>AM</p>
4.	<p><u>North West in Bloom Awards Ceremony</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The awards ceremony will be held on Friday 28 October 2016. Dorothy has organised transport. <p><i>UPDATE: Colne in Bloom received a Gold Award in the Best Large Town Category, along with the Award for Commercial Effort.</i></p>	
5 and 6.	<p><u>Sponsorship / Finance and Hanging Baskets</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louise will send an invoice to PEARL for the hanging baskets in the precinct. Louise reported the latest financial figures. There is a further £930 to collect for unpaid hanging baskets, plus the money from PEARL. Louise has sent reminder letters. 	LC

6. **Any Other Business**

- Cake stall and Tombola: 26 November 2016 at the Colne switch on event.
- Michael has dropped off a number of bulbs with Alex, they will need planting out soon.
- Keith Turbitt will be working on the water bowser over the winter months to ensure it is in full working order for the summer.
- It was suggested planting bulbs in the troughs, but all the soil has been removed and would cost a considerable amount to fill with compost. It was agreed to plant bulbs in the 3 tier planters that still have some compost left in them.
- The flower towers in the precinct area need looking at next year, as the irrigation pipes leak and the compost needs completely emptying.

7. **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 16 November 2016

Wednesday 7 December 2016