

BLEADON IN BLOOM



Note of meeting 7th February 2019

Present: Kirsten Hemingway, Rose Benjamin, Libby Boucher

We are going to start moving on with things and have arranged for the Thatchers Volunteers to come on the 19th of March. We will meet them that day and work with them on the planting in the banks and on a tidy up around the hall and car park.

We have registered 19th March with the Keep Britain Tidy Campaign as an 'open public litter pick and plant up' to raise profile and get some support. We have also alerted North Somerset Council so that they can send us their van with tools and any other resources.

No expenditure to date – bulbs kindly donated by Georgina, value £30.00.

Clerk to be asked to contact NSC for a firm date for the arrival of the plants from NSC as we will need to plan a prep day and invite our volunteers back on a date to do the planting up.

Kirsten to send out a call around the village for Tub Parents (these are people who will take responsibility for Tubs in their locality and water them etc).

Clerk to write to Wessex Water asking permission to site a bench and Tub on the piece of ground outside their pumping station.

The Horticultural Society has booked the leader of Hutton in Bloom for a talk on the 19th of February and Kirsten will go along to talk about Bleadon in Bloom.

Rose and Kirsten will attend the South West in Bloom seminar event on 28th February (delivered by the RHS) to get up to date on the award.

We are working on a list of perennials for Tubs to ensure they look good all year and we are also working on a list of tools required.

We propose that we go for the Pennant award this year as it is our first year and then the full Britain in Bloom award next year.

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