

Minutes of the meeting of Horsforth in Bloom on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2016 in the Museum

Present: Alan Gray, Joan Relph, Peter Mallott, Kath Rolls, Glenda Williamson, Kay Taylor, Hilary Taylor

Apologies: Dawn Collins, Sandra and David Wallwork, Marie Edwards, Kate van Heel , Margaret

Minutes of the meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015 approved and discussed.

Matters Arising : Mural- Funding is being sought £400 has been donated by two members of HinB Martin Hughes has reported to the Civic Society. A request has been made to Redrow Housing without result so far. Donations will go onto the General Account. Peter has contacted councillors : Cleasby, and Townsend with no result and Dawn who has replied..

Documents Dawn has sent a Safeguarding document to Kath who will forward to Hilary.

Geraniums have been bought for £100 and are ready to plant.

On-going Work The museum garden needs tidying. The regular Wednesday work will start in March. Meet at Fink Hill at 2.00. NB daffodils in central bed in the car park.

The Burial Ground – buddleias need pruning. The boxes to be planted with primulas . NB Jubilee Box ready for Queen's birthday.

Alan Gray is in the process of applying for funding for planting fruit trees and a mixture of bulbs for the St James area. Please amend minutes.

Future Projects

Spring Judging Because of floods groups can opt out of Spring Judging from 29<sup>th</sup> March for 3 weeks. Summer Judging will be 4-12 July. As we have not been affected it was decided that we should agree to a Spring Judging and let Richard know.

Route- same as usual but may add a deviation to include new planting.

Roundabouts more planting to be carried out.

NB Broadfields fruit trees now complete. North West Housing has money to improve council areas. Hin B have a licence to cultivate council areas. King James area needs trees cutting down or back Alan to inquire about Council financing that. We have £300 from the Civic Society in the bank. Alan raised the point that since we are receiving public money we should have an AGM and Annual Accounts.

Bric-a-Brac Hilary book Central for May and October.

Newsletter Alan and Peter have both sent reports to Chris. Possible promotion at Morrisons.

New Member Kay Taylor was welcomed.

Walk of Art We will make Flower Pot Men but need to know where we are going to put them

## AOB

Chris would invoice In Bloom and we will settle money

Creativities might welcome our help with their gardening group.

Constitution. We need to read it for the AGM. Kath will email it to Hilary when she sends the Child Protection document.

Next Meeting will be in the Museum at 10.00 on 5<sup>th</sup> March. Hilary and Peter send apologies.