

Minutes of the meeting of Horsforth in Bloom 3rd September 2016 in the Museum

Present: Dawn Collins, David Wallwork, Joan Relph, Kay Taylor, Marie Edwards, Penny Pinn, Glenda Williamson, Kate van Heel, Kath Rolls

Apologies: Peter Mallott, Hilary Taylor

Correction – The discarded planters were from Hardy Plants not Perennial Hardy Plants.

Central Methodist – check safeguarding document has been supplied. Confirm with Hilary that the Bric a Brac sale has been booked for 1 October. Peter is to arrange for a banner for the Bric a Brac sale and Joan and Marie to arranged leaflet drop. It was agreed that Kath would place a notice of the sale on Facebook (Horsforth Community site) and make a request for good quality items for the sale. Any offers of items to be referred to Dawn who can arrange to collect. We are also to sell cakes and plants and Dawn to ask Peter/Alan to invite the Fuschia Society to the event. We would like to set up early Friday evening if possible. To ask Hilary to check.

Judging – Tuesday, 13th September is the award day and is to be held in York. Penny interested in going. Dawn is to advise Peter.

Report on Judging - The Japanese Gardens – With reference to the need to paint the furniture Dawn is waiting to hear from Guy Smithson as this is really a Parks issue.

Future Plans – work is in hand to empty and refill planters during next few months. Once we have more information regarding fertilizer we are to contact Jenny Atkinson re storage. Joan is to advise Dawn of the number of the house where there is a tree problem and to check out the litter issue in the same area. Joan is to liaise with parks re children assisting with planting of primulas in flag pole area of park.

Tee Shirts – these have been ordered.

Sponsoring – Key Vans may be interested. Business card passed by Glenda to Dawn. Penny offered to knock on doors once we have a package to offer.

Mural – Dawn to review with Peter. Could further consideration be given to putting on the front of the Brownlees Building?

Cherry trees Emmanuel Baptist Church – If we are asked they were given permission to remove these trees by LCC as they were at the end of life.

Open Gardens – Kate advised this was very successful.

Parks Team – it was agreed that we should provide a Christmas present to the team to say thank you. It was agreed that a hamper would be a suitable gift. Dawn is to purchase a basket – ideas for contents at November meeting.

Grant application - Dawn to make the application to the council.

Friends of Horsforth Cemetery – we have received a thank you email from them and a donation of £20 for our assistance.

Friends of Horsforth Park – we were advised that Peter is keen to get this up and running again.

HIB Website – Penny is to check with nephew if we can get hold of the domain and set up. Kath agreed to liaise and manage.

Next meeting to be held Saturday 5 November in the Museum (Bric a Brac sale in October)

Agenda Next Time

Mural

Bric a Brac