

Horsforth in Bloom (HIB) Minutes

Meeting held at Horsforth Museum on Saturday, 2 Jun 2018

Present: Dawn Collins (DC), Paul Cattley (PC), Ray Ford (RF), Peter Mallott (PM), Kate Van Heel (KVH), Hilary Taylor (HT), Kath Rolls (KR), Louise McKay (LM), Penny Pinn (PP), Alan Gray (AG),

Apologies: Glenda Williamson (GW), Sandra Wallwork (SW), David Wallwork (DW)

Minutes of Previous Meeting - The minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting.

Matters Arising

- **Sponsors** –Talbot Interiors second planter ongoing.
- **Herb Garden** – Photos were taken at St Mary's School following planting. These are for the judges eyes only and not to be published. There were around 30 children at the event which was well received. The structure for the herb garden is expected to be installed in next 3 weeks. **Action: RF and PM**
HT mentioned St Mary's have a wild flower patch and compost system – the school would welcome acknowledgement/comments on this area.
- **Disused Red Telephone Box** – It is now completely secure. Contract to be reviewed. Has yet to be painted, glazed and the ventilation reviewed. Community groups will be invited to use once work completed, however, it will be managed by HIB. **Action: PM/AG**
- **Fruit Trees** –Featherbank Green and King George Road trees have been mulched and are progressing well. 3 trees have been lost due to vandalism and have been replaced. Some fruit is expected this year. AG to liaise with Duncan Stow re a juicing day. Broadfields yet to be done. **Action: AG**
- **Pollination Corner** – Again there has been some vandalism. Rest of the bricks and required this week and will be laid shortly. **Action: RF & PM**
- **Yorkshire in Bloom** – Awaiting feedback from spring judging .
- **New Road Side-** the planters have been treated.
- **Litter Pick pre-summer judging** – Churches Together will meet at Fink Hill on Wednesday, 11th July at 7pm. At this stage we cannot say what will be required as Environmental Services will clear the route prior to this date. We may need them do some planting if all areas are clear. Gloves etc will need to be provided if this is the case. An annual church litter pick to be set up -HT to liaise.

Any Other Business

- **Britain in Bloom** – PP identified that some places were very creative and we will consider what can be done with Horsforth Live at Home Scheme if they are interested.
- **Summer Planting** – It is in hand to buy summer plants, however, everything is a little late and Arium do not have ready as yet. Other outlets to be considered. Summer watering will be carried out after the hanging baskets are installed. All HIB planters are planted up and the other planters in Horsforth expected to be done in next few weeks.
- **Gala** – To be held on 30 June and those helping to set up need to be there at 7.30am. Tables for display, plants and chairs required for those on the stall. People should bring their own if possible. DC will provide the gazebo, HT the raffle, PM the display boards and KR table covers. **Action: DC/HT/PM/KR/AG**

- **Friends of Hall Park** – Another effort to get new people involved is to be made at the Gala and they have been provided a free stall. There will be a couple of Parks officers there to advertise the group. They will also be at the Emmanuel Baptist Picnic in the Park to be held on 22 July.
- **Skate Park** – Horsforth Town Council to review the plans with Parks and Countryside. There was concern expressed as to the skate park being moved to another location in the park.
- **Queens Award for Voluntary Service** – Martin Hughes had nominated HIB for this award. There were lots of worthy causes and we were not successful.
- **Sponsorship**- PM following up sponsorship for planters outside Horsforth Hub (library).
Action: PM
- **Summer Judging Route** – it was agreed to broadly follow the Spring judging route with the addition of the allotments and herb garden. Time not known. AG to provide lunch if required. **Action: DC/PM/AG**
- **Bulbs** – AG is to order 2000 daffodils, 500 crocus, 500 pseudo narcissus (for Newlay Grove) and 500 red tulips. Some of these bulbs required for the Station, Lickless Drive and St James Drive. **Action: AG**
- **Featherbank Lane Community Garden** – HIB declined to take on this garden as it would be too heavy a commitment.

Next Meeting – to be held 10am, 7 July at Horsforth Museum. As this is Walk of Art weekend the agenda is limited to litter picking and judging.