

Horsforth in Bloom (HIB) Minutes

AGM Meeting held at Horsforth Museum on Saturday 6 April 2019

Present:, Dawn Collins in the Chair (AG), Hilary Taylor (HT), Louise McKay (LM), Paul Cattley (PC), Kath Rolls (KR), Kate Van Heel (KVH), Peter Mallott (PM) Glenda Williamson (GW),

Apologies: Ray Ford (RF), Penny Pinn (PP), Shanet Alexander (SA), Alan Gray (AG)

Minutes of Previous Meeting (3 March 19) - The minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting.

Matters Arising

- **New Planters, The Hub** – The Hub has donated £200 in appreciation of work carried out. DC to remind them that the boards require replacing.
- **Jubilee Gardens** – Horsforth Town Council has approved the quotation for removing and replacing the wood in the garden.
- **Fruit Trees** – The bush has been removed at Featherbank Lane and a planter is to be installed. DC requested we check the wooded area is being maintained. Funds have been received for community cleanup which will include provision of bins.
- **Litter Picking** – Horsforth Litter Picking have been very supportive and are to assist with the litter picking this weekend. 10 litter pickers, hoops and a first aid kit are being provided as part of the community cleanup project.
- **5year Plan** – KR to update the plan and to include Old Ball rectangle
- **2019 Judging**- Sarah Marston, Morrisons and members of the Emmanuel Baptist Church to join us on Monday.
- **Old Ball** - SA has provided a plan for planting the rectangular plot by the Old Ball Roundabout. DC reminded the meeting that we could request the part time gardener to help.
- **Live at Home** – reminder that we will meet at the Hub on Wednesday, 10th April at 1pm.
- **Telephone Box** – LMCK advised her husband would be happy to look at installing a lock. Suggestions for displaying the telephone box included plants and small under water creatures for the Walk of Art. Will also include a notice asking local community groups to bid for use.

Any Other Business

Big Dig – The meeting agreed we need a plan for involving the community with the herb garden and fruit trees so we would not be registering this year.

Leeds City Council (LCC) - DC advised that LCC have declared a Climate Emergency. They want to find ways to encourage people to eat less meat, reduce pollution from vehicles and consider what more we could do with green spaces eg more trees. There is no plan in place, however, DC requested we could help by identifying areas for improving green space.

Meeting closed at 11:44am.

Next Meeting - to be held 10am, **11 May 2019** (2nd Saturday) at Horsforth Museum.