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Minutes of the meeting of the Walmer in Bloom Committee held on Tuesday 20th of July 2021 at 8 The Strand, Walmer, Deal at 7.00 pm.

Present: Cllr Mrs S Le Chevalier, Cllr Mr P Jull & Cllr Mr D Thompson

Officer present: Sarah Plews

Also Present: Mr R Oram & Mr V Recas

1463. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies with reason were received and accepted from Cllr A Herring

1464. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received from Members in respect of business to be transacted on the agenda.

1465. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting, held on Tuesday 29th of June 2021, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

1466. HAWKSHILL

i) Management issues

Members discussed the need for a dog waste bag dispenser to be available adjacent to the dog waste bin.

RESOLVED: Members agreed that The Assistant Clerk discusses with Dover District Council the possibility of purchasing one and having it installed.

ii) To receive a verbal report from Cllr D Thompson

Cllr D Thompson advised members that all paths and walkways have been cleared of bramble and overhead branches

iii) New welcome posters for Hawkshill, 1 per entrance

Mr R Oram had not received any quotes to date before the meeting to share but will update members when he does receive any.

1467. MATTERS ARISING NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA.

No matters arising

1468. BUDGET

(i) Members received a budget update for 2021/2022

RESOLVED: Members agreed to note

1469. LOCAL CAMPAIGN 2021

A) FLORAL DISPLAYS

i) Fixed planters

i) Cllr D Thompson advised members that small old office planter has now been stained in the same colour as the new one

RESOLVED: Members agreed to note

ii) Hanging Floral Displays

The Assistant Clerk advised members that she had been informed by our contractor that a hanging basket had been stolen. Our contractor then advised the Assistant Clerk that he had already replaced it with a spare. The Assistant Clerk notified the Police of the theft

RESOLVED: Members agreed to note

B) KEY ACTIVITY DATES

Members received an updated copy of the Campaigns key activity dates for 2021

RESOLVED: That the information be noted

C) LOCAL COMPETITION

Final Judging

To consider the arrangements for this year’s final round judging and procedure
Cllr Sue Le Chevalier informed members that the Assistant Clerk had received an email from our external judge Janine Doulton, that this year she would visit the office at 10am on the 22nd of July. The Assistant Clerk arranged for Cllr S Le Chevalier and Janine Doulton to meet to carry out this year’s final judging round.

1470. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

To consider: -

The Presentation of Awards event

RESOLVED: Members agreed to defer this item until the 14th of September as members still felt a little uncertain regarding covid at the moment

1471. ISSUES FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA

None

1472. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 20 of September 2021 at 7:00pm at the Town Office, 8 The Strand, Walmer, Deal.

The meeting closed at 7:45pm.

Signed_____

Dated_____