

WALMER TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the Walmer in Bloom Committee held on Tuesday 26th of April 2022 at 8 The Strand, Walmer, at 7.00 pm.

Present: Cllr Mrs S Le Chevalier (Chairing), Cllr D Thompson, Cllr P Jull, Mr V Recas and Mr R Oram

Officer present: R Aldred

1527. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

1528. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

1529. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting, held on Tuesday 22nd March 2022, were approved as a correct record, and signed by the Chairman

RESOLVED – That the minutes be taken as an accurate record

Proposed by: Cllr Jull.

Seconded by: Mr Oram.

1530. HAWKSHILL

A three volunteer average for the month was recorded, working on clearing paths, dead wood, cuttings and litter. Two woodpiles and two stone piles created for use.

Lots of Bluebells are now flowering on the common.

Tool shed is now secure.

Cllr Thompson is talking to a potential new volunteer.

Some work was undertaken by the gas company on the pipeline near the car park and several of the new hedge whips were removed. These have been replanted at a further distance by the volunteers and leaving a gap for engineers to pass through. Deputy clerk to write to the responsible gas company to ascertain why they removed these.

Members discussed wearing Walmer Town Council branded clothing and it was decided that should they wish, they could use one of the banded hi-vis vests we have.

Cllr Thompson and Mr Oram to meet at Hawkshill on a day they are both in attendance to discuss what can be done to improve Mr Oram's work with butterflies and the management.

Cllr Thompson on reading the management plan discovered that there is an area the management plan flagged for planting a tree. This is to be investigated to see where and the options of a free tree for the site. Bench details were passed over of the potential new bench committee happy to push forward with this.

1531. MATTERS ARISING NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA.

Letter has been written to the owner of the memorial at Hawksdown to see if the general condition could be improved.

Deputy Clerk to Contact Janine Daulton to see if she is available for judging Walmer in Bloom.

Deputy Clerk to contact the Sea scouts to check October availability of their hut for the Walmer in Bloom presentation.

1532. BUDGET

(i) Members received a budget for 2022/2023.

RESOLUTION – Noted.

1533. LOCAL CAMPAIGN 2022

A) FLORAL DISPLAYS

i. To consider

- a) Fixed planters – Cllr Thompson has made contact with a member of the public who is going to fix the issues with Station Road planter and repaint.
- b) Floral hanging displays – All on track for planting to begin.
- c) Publicity leaflet – Mr Oram to use image chosen to pull leaflet/poster together. Deputy Clerk to provide the agreed upon wording updates and electronic copy of the winning pictures.

B) KEY ACTIVITY DATES

Members received an updated copy of the Campaigns key activity dates for 2022

Members to note.

C) SCHOOL POSTER COMPETITION

Winning entries were selected in the Junior and Senior categories. All posters with two or more votes to receive a highly commended certificate. Deputy Clerk to liaise with The Downs to organise presentation.

1534. HEALTH AND SAFETY

This item was not discussed to be carried forward to the next meeting.

1535. HAWKSHILL MANAGEMENT PLAN

This item was not discussed to be carried forward to the next meeting.

1536. SIGNS

This item was not discussed to be carried forward to the next meeting.

1537. HAWKSHILL ON SITE POETRY SESSIONS

This item was not discussed to be carried forward to the next meeting.

1537. ISSUES FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA

Date for award ceremony

Health and Safety

Hawkshill Management

Signs

Poetry on Site

1538. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 24th of May 2022 at 7:00pm at the No 8 The Strand, Walmer, Deal.

The meeting closed at 19.50.

Signed_____

Dated_____