



WALMER TOWN COUNCIL

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Draft Minutes of the meeting of the Walmer in Bloom Committee held on 22nd September 2026 at 62 The Strand, Walmer, at 5.30 pm.

Present:

Cllr S Waite-Gleave (Chairing)
Cllr L Ludwig
Cllr R Blackwell
Cllr E Crockford
Cllr P Findley
Cllr D Richardson

Officers present: **John Miles (Administration Officer)**

228. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Cllr P Ludwig, Mrs D Bogue and Miss A Late

229. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None Submitted.

230. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Resolved: To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 28th July 2026 with minor change to 170:i.

Proposed- Cllr D Richardson

Seconded- Cllr P Findley

For- 6

Against-0

Abstain-0

231. QUESTIONS AND/OR OBSERVATIONS FROM THE ELECTORATE OF WALMER

None Received

232. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- i. **Noted:** Chair informed committee that the agenda covered all points she wanted to make and for expediency a separate report was not necessary.

233. HAWKSHILL

Moved due to request of the committee chairman.

- i. **Noted:** The Committee received a report on possible gates for new woodland path.
Resolved: Admin to research gates similar to a one-way bridle gate with self-closing mechanism and installation costs.

Proposed- Cllr S Waite Gleave

Seconded- Cllr D Richardson

For- 5

Against-0

Abstain-0

Cllr L Ludwig left the meeting at this point

- ii. Committee received a verbal update on the haymaking event at Hawkshill, emails and social media have been used to contact local groups and residents. Admin will send out a copy of the leaflet again.
- iii. Committee received a request via Cllr P Ludwig for the use of a brushcutter by Ringwould with Kingsdown Parish Council.
Resolved: To request Town Clerk email Ringwould with Kingsdown Parish Council, asking them to confirm that the insurance is in order and whoever is sent will be covered. In addition, only those properly trained and certified on the brushcutter are to use it.
To be accepted if paperwork is in order.
Proposed- Cllr P Findley
Seconded- Cllr S Waite-Gleave
For- 5 Against-0 Abstain-0

234. ADMIN REPORT

- i. **Noted:** Update from admin regarding previous actions.
 - **Resolved:** Committee delegated to Admin for the purchase of gloves for Hawkshill and planter volunteers for a spend of up to £300, this will be split between the requisite budgets. Gloves will be bought in accordance with the wishes of the volunteers
Proposed- Cllr D Richardson
Seconded- Cllr R Blackwell
For- 5 Against-0 Abstain-0

235. WALMER PEACE GARDENS

- i. **Resolved:** To purchase flower bulbs for WPG to the maximum cost of £200.
Proposed- Cllr D Richardson
Seconded- Cllr P Findley
For- 5 Against-0 Abstain-0
- ii. **Resolved:** To purchase seeds for WPG to the cost of £50.
Proposed- Cllr D Richardson
Seconded- Cllr P Findley
For- 5 Against-0 Abstain-0

Cllr L Ludwig returned to the meeting at this point

236. WALMER IN BLOOM CAMPAIGN

Moved due to request of the committee chairman.

- i. **Noted:** Committee received an evaluation from Admin for the campaign.
Any comments from members of the committee are to be received by email for inclusion in the evaluation paperwork.

237. ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA

Local Nature Reserve

238. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

24th November 2026 at 5:30pm.

The meeting closed at 18:36

Signed _____

Dated _____

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