

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BURNTWOOD IN BLOOM COMMITTEE
HELD AT THE OLD MINING COLLEGE CENTRE
ON MONDAY 13 MARCH 2017 COMMENCING AT 11 A.M.

PRESENT

Councillors Ms Brettell, Mrs Stokes and Mrs Tranter (in the Chair)
G Chamberlain, LDC DSO
P Johnson, Burntwood Gardening Guild representative

In attendance

Mrs M Danby, Chief Executive Officer/BiB Co-ordinator

14. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Mrs Evans.

J Cantrill (Burntwood Business representative). It was noted that Mr Cantrill had indicated that the Committee may wish to appoint another person to represent the business community as he was finding it very difficult to attend meetings due to his work commitments.

15. MINUTES

AGREED That the Minutes of a meeting of the Burntwood in Bloom Committee held on 09 January 2017 (Minute Nos. 10 - 13) be approved as a correct record.

16. BURNTWOOD IN BLOOM 2017 COMPETITION

The CEO reported that she had contacted the local businesses suggested by the Committee and that only one had responded – John Short & Son Ltd. John Short & Son had agreed to sponsor one of the categories (Best Hanging Basket).

The CEO reported that a response was awaited from Staffordshire Highways as to whether planters could be installed beneath the 4 No. "Welcome to Burntwood" signs.

RESOLVED THAT:

a) The theme to be put to schools, businesses and organisations for entries into the 2017 competition would be: Blue and White (to mark HM The Queen's Sapphire Anniversary).

b) Judging will take place as follows in 2017:

Schools: Monday 03 July 2017
Rest of Entries: Monday 10 July and Wednesday 12 July 2017

c) Hanging Baskets: Those business on High Street, Chasetown and Swan island who had accepted a free hanging basket in 2016 to be contacted to ascertain whether

they would accept one for 2017 on the proviso that they water the basket three times a week (regardless of whether it rains or not).

- d) Once numbers have been confirmed from (c) above COGS to be contacted for a quotation to fill the baskets. LDC DSO are also to provide a comparative quotation to fill the baskets.
- e) A self-watering kit to be investigated for watering the hanging baskets at the Old Mining College Centre as this would be cost effective in the long-term.

17. NEXT MEETING

Monday 05 June 2017, commencing at 10.30 am at the Old Mining College.

(The Meeting closed at 11.17 a.m.)

Signed

Date