

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BURNTWOOD IN BLOOM COMMITTEE
HELD AT THE OLD MINING COLLEGE CENTRE
ON MONDAY 05 MARCH 2018 COMMENCING AT 10:30 AM**

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs Tranter (in the Chair)
Councillors Mrs Bacon, Ms Brettell and Mrs Evans

In attendance

Ms J Minor, Senior Admin Officer
G Chamberlain, Street Scene Supervisor Grounds Maintenance, LDC
P Johnson, Burntwood Gardening Guild representative

23. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None - all Members present.

24. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

None declared.

25. MINUTES

Councillor Mrs Evans made reference to Minute No. 21 - Christmas Trees and asked for clarification regarding "areas specified". Councillor Mrs Tranter stated that the areas specified were Bells Lane, Boney Hay and High Street, Chasetown. Councillor Mrs Tranter informed Members that a permanent rooted Christmas tree would be planted in Bells Lane shortly. Councillor Mrs Tranter confirmed that the cost of this Christmas tree would be coming out of the Events Committee budget for 2017/18. Councillor Mrs Tranter stated that she believed that Councillor Ennis would be speaking to the owners of the land in High Street, Chasetown and it was **AGREED** that the SAO would email Councillor Ennis for an update. Mr Chamberlain stated that the Town Council needed to chase this matter as big savings could be saved in the long term.

RESOLVED That the Minutes of a meeting of the Burntwood in Bloom Committee held on 08 January 2018 (Minute Nos. 11-22) be approved as a correct record.

26. BACKPACK SPRAYER AND PLANTERS

Councillor Mrs Tranter stated that she, together with other Members, had hoped to have identified suitable areas for planters however this had not been the case. Councillor Mrs Evans asked who the report deliverer was. It was confirmed that the DSM had produced the report.

Mr Chamberlain suggested a planter at Sankey's Corner to replace the rotten one which had been removed, however, Councillor Mrs Evans stated that this may be funded from another source.

Councillor Ms Brettell suggested a planter outside of Chasetown Civil Engineering. It was **AGREED** that Councillor Mrs Tranter would look into the possibility.

RESOLVED That in view that no locations had been identified at this moment in time it was concluded that a backpack sprayer was not required.

27. BiB PREVIOUS ENTRIES

Members were informed that previous entries had been informed that the BiB competition had been suspended due to the economic climate. Mr Johnson stated that a few members of the public had approached him and were disappointed that the competition had ceased.

28. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Councillor Mrs Tranter stated that as the BiB Competition had been suspended due to the economic climate and as BiB had been incorporated into the Events budget, she felt that, together with other Members, it was not necessary to have regular meetings.

(The Meeting closed at 11:00 am)

Signed

Date