

Hailsham In Bloom Sub-Committee

Report (Minutes) of the Hailsham in Bloom Sub-Committee held in the Fleur de Lys Council Chamber/Meeting Room, Town Council Offices, Inglenook, Market Street, Hailsham, on Wednesday 30th June 2010 at 19.30hrs.

Members Present:

- Cllrs J. Bentley-Astor (Chairman), Mrs S. Cottingham, J. Puttick (Vice-Chairman), Mrs M. Rowe
- Mr H. Bell – *Hailsham Parochial Church Council*
- Miss C. Bentley-Astor – *Youth Representative*
- Mrs J. Simes – *Environment Hailsham*
- Mr R. Grocock – *Resident*
- Mrs S. Rakha – *Resident*
- Mrs J. Woodley – *Hailsham Horticultural Society*

Officers in Attendance:

- T. Hall

Also in Attendance:

- Miss E. Collins – *E&S Heating and Ventilation Ltd*

1. Apologies for Absence

- These were received from Cllr B. Bentley, Cllr Mrs J. Bentley and Mr D. Cottingham.

2. Declaration of Interest

- None were received.

3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

- The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday 23rd June 2010 were confirmed as a true and correct record.

4. Creation of Bee Shelter at Hailsham Country Park

- The Chairman reported that a bee shelter kit has been purchased and was installed at the Hailsham Country Park's wildflower meadow a few days ago. As agreed, Miss C. Bentley-Astor assembled the bee shelter on behalf of the Committee.

5. Victoria Road Recycling Murals

- The Chairman reported that the recently completed recycling-themed murals have been installed at the Victoria Road waste recycling point, and will be included in the South & South East in Bloom judges' tour on Tuesday 6th July 2010.

6. South & South East in Bloom Judges' Tour

- It was confirmed and agreed by all members present that the sites to include in this year's main South & South East in Bloom judges' tour, which will take place directly after the presentation to judges at the Hailsham Community Hall, are (in order of visit):

Vicarage Field car park (Recycling themed mural displays)
Hailsham High Street (town centre floral displays)
Hailsham Grange (Hailsham Heritage Award 2010 winner)
Marshlands Primary School (proposed flower nursery site)
Moor Park (Best Kept Front Garden competition winner)

Victoria Road car park (Recycling-themed mural displays)
Nursery Path ('Twitten' tidying)
Ersham Road (Town gateway floral marker)
Marlow Ropes (Best Large Business Premises competition winner)
E&S Heating and Ventilation (Hailsham In Bloom sponsor)
Hailsham Country Park (Wildflower meadow, tree planting and new bee shelter)
The White Hart, Lower Horsebridge (Best Public House Display competition winner)
Battle Road Allotments (Best Allotment competition winner)
Hawthylands Crescent (Best Wildlife Garden competition winner)
Mark Soper Opticians (Best Small Business Premises competition runner-up)
Dennis King Memorial Orchard & Sensory Garden

- A buffet lunch will take place at the Town Council Offices for Committee members, volunteers and Hailsham In Bloom sponsors directly after the judges' tour.
- It was agreed that Mr H. Bell will drive the minibus for the duration of the tour.

7. Any Other Business

- The Committee Clerk confirmed that Wealden District Council's Waste Management and Street Scene Coordination departments have agreed to undertake an extensive litter-pick and general tidy-up in the town centre on the day before the South & South East in Bloom judges' tour.
- The Chairman reported that the front entrance gate to the Dennis King Memorial Orchard & Sensory Garden has been installed and additional signage will be attached to the gate within the next few days.

8. Date of Next Meeting

- There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20.50 hrs.
- The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th August 2010 at 19.30hrs in the Fleur de Lys Meeting Room, Town Council Offices.

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