

Minutes Wednesday October 14th 2015 at St John's Church at 11.30a.m.

2. Minutes of last meeting Wednesday September 8th 2015 Lynne proposed Dammika seconded.

3. Matters arising.

Richard requested a breakdown of figures for projects, Telephone box, barrels Rogers boxes, Gates Goal posts and turf, lawn edging, Sets Cobbles,

We voted for meeting on a Wednesday morning for a trial period - Action to add as an agenda item for the next meeting. We are free to use Croft House during Preschool holidays

Thanks to all who attended the Harvest Festival at the Club which was a great success. We will want the pumpkin for next week to decorate telephone box for Halloween.

4. Financial Report @ 14/10/15

Alison reported that last we have had an expenditure of £1345.36 – Calendar £1073.38 – Plants £165.67 – Compost £36.43 - Projects £69.88.

We had an income of £50 - Calendar Sponsors.

PETTY CASH have had an expenditure of £35.00 – Plants.

An income of £72.37 – Calendar Sponsor £50.00 – Calendar Sales £10.00 – Plant payback £12.37.

Here is a breakdown of the Projects this summer

Tele Box £103.29

Barrels £1450.15

Elmwood Containers £144.58

Recreation Ground Entrance £2782.30 (£1560 gate - £1200.00 setts - £22.30 cement etc.)

Other - £47.58 (£33.60 turf - £13.98 lawn edging)

5. Report Calendar 2016.

The calendars are now ready and sorted. We are to have an official launch at the Preschool Table Top Fair on Oct 24th 10am till 1pm. Richard Haigh has been asked to launch it. Kath has delivered their free calendars to all the sponsors, and taken them to Aveyard Optician, Beadelicious, Haigh's Farm Shop, Cockley Hill Farm shop and Lower Hopton News. A rota was circulated for selling calendars at the Co-op on 5th December

6. Date for Garden Trail 2016 is July 9th Format for next year.

7. Planting autumn 2015 and summer 2016. Margaret will order 1200 polyanthus and a tree to go in tea cups.

Tree is to be replanted from Rose Garden to corner of the border in November also the Pieris on grave, will be dug it up and replanted in rec

Summer planting Sue suggested we have higher plants in the circles e.g. Verbena and earlier flowering perennials. Sue will bring ideas to next meeting. Alison suggested grasses.

8. Planting Shrubs and walls at Cricket Club. Shrubs ready to go in. Preschool could help with wildflower garden.

9. New wooden custom made planters for Croft House Roger and John to design like the treasure chest from wood which will not rot e.g. sleepers if possible

10. Round the Team. Sharing information and queries.

Hopton Drive and Avenue have been cleared of summer bedding and the lavenders cut back. It was difficult to push the wheelbarrows back to the compost heap so in future we could collect the spent plants to be composted by car.

Margaret advised that the leaf mould is ready to go on beds and this needs doing before new leaves are put into the nets.

Alison on her visit to Criccieth saw a Welsh slate display which listed all the Criccieth in Bloom achievements.

Alison is to investigate prices. John B also has an oak board ready to make up to promote our achievements.

Lynne suggested that we have a fuddle at Club on Saturday December 12th for our Hib Christmas party

Anita Sandra and Lynne are to organise the food and what we are all bringing. Use paper plates etc. Roger is chasing archway up with Kirklees.
Community Orchard is progressing well.

11. Preschool Planned Activities. Next week Oct 21st we will be planting daffodils and muscari in small pots to go into the tubs around the village. Another activity will be planned for Nov 25th. On Tuesday Dec 8th, Nicola has suggested that some members of HiB are asked to accompany children and parents to St John's for informal nativity service approx. 20mins. This is part of the new Prevent policy for Preschool children.

12. Entrance to Recreation Ground. John is making a great job for the sets with help from John and Tony.

13. Christmas tree offer Christmas Tree Cheviot way Roger and Tony to follow up.

14. Christmas Party. It was suggested we go out for a meal In January-- Chris to invest.

15. Future Meeting times and dates

16. AOB.

Payback is now able to come along and help with projects and use the facilities in church. Agreed to invite them on Wednesday if possible

Date of next meeting will be Wednesday November 18th at 11.15 am and this will be the AGM