

2. Minutes of last meeting Wednesday March 16th 2016 Proposer Alison. Seconded, Gail,

3. Matters arising.

Chris is still to follow up high-vis jackets.

4. Financial Report @ 17.05.16

Since then we have had an expenditure of **£87.15**

Plants £10.75 – Building Projects £36.00 – Advertising £ 11.90 –

Miscellaneous £28.50.

An income of **£400.00**

Calendar 16/17 Sponsor £50 – Miscellaneous £100 – Donation £250.

Thanks to the sale of the lamppost on eBay £90,

PETTY CASH

Since then we have had **an expenditure of £13.00**

Garden Trail 16 £13.00

An income of **£30.00**

Donations £30.00

5. Entry Yorkshire in Bloom 2016. Report Spring Judging on April 13th is attached to the minutes
Summer judging will be on Wednesday **July 6th 10 a.m.**

6. Garden Trail 2016 July 9th

Alison has asked several gardens if they will open again.

The Church will be decorated as for a wedding and Sandra will decorate the Lych gate

We need to ascertain what the Club doing so that it can be included in the program -probably a barbeque as last year.

On Sunday July 10th, we are planning a **SONGS OF PRAISE** at St John's at 4.30 pm. We are inviting people to send us their favourite hymn and say a little bit about why it is special to you. Please send your choice of hymn to Hugh, hughcbaker@gmail.com

7. Gateways in Recreation Ground Quote for wrought iron gateway is needed so that we can obtain the grant from Kirklees. Paul has been up to visit and we are waiting for quote.

Work will continue on the main entrance to Recreation Ground in dry weather

8. Progress on planting for summer 2016.

Sue Lee has said that the Cosmos are doing really well. Margaret has ordered for rest of Plants and the begonias will be coming on June 5th.

Kath has ordered white and blue lobelia, trailing geraniums and geraniums for the mangers.

We may have vine weevil in the heucheras in big tea cups so maybe plant geraniums in them instead

9. Calendar 2017. Photo competition judging Tuesday June 14th. Kath is busy visiting the sponsors and one sponsor has paid already.

Entries so we need to encourage people to submit photos

10. Telephone box. Repairs to the box are now all completed thanks to John. The next exhibition will be for Queen's birthday.

Bill and Ben is the theme for the summer judging. Perhaps Preschool will do some flowers to go in. We need small plant pots for arms and legs and Sandra will assemble. The display will be interactive.

11. Website and Face book

Keeps being updated

12. Round the Team. Sharing information and queries.

Kath we must sort out strimmer and lawn mowing as the banking needs a light inexpensive mower.
Roger and Kath to go to Band Q for mower

Lynne suggested that we go down to Hopton Drive and Avenue to weed on the last week of every month. Spring bank holiday week will be the first working party.

Anita says the Club needs attention.

John B has restored the village pump donated by Richard Haigh. He will put in front of the trellis at Croft House. We will be able to use the pump to fill our watering cans up.

Old toilet has set of 7 black chairs in and we are to look at them to decide on their future.

Gail suggested that we need an extra session before the summer judging.

13. Preschool Planned Activities. Chris has some growing bags and the children will plant sunflowers, radishes, and carrots at 10 a.m. on May 25th. Other sessions are planned for June 8th and then they will meet the judges on July 6th

14. Community Orchard. We have received a letter from Northern Fruit Group and the subscriptions have been paid to renew our membership for this year.

15. Payback Team: To chase them up.

16. Mirfield Station project. We are supportive but cannot undertake the actual work ourselves

17. AOB

Roger Elmwood Close. Spent £63.73 for refreshing the planters for Spring judging and this has been met by Roger, John F and Sue P.

Date of next meeting. July 13 or 20th.