

Barbourne in Bloom Meeting Minutes 02



Date/Time: Sunday 4th July 2021 @ 10.00 am

Location: The Lemon Tree, Barbourne

Distribution: All Present and apologies

Notes

Action

1 Introductions and Project Roles:

Hannah Cooper	President
Karen Lewing	Treasury
Sadie Carr Simons	Wildlife Advisor
Kari-Anne Heald	Apologies
Judith Taylor	Treasurer

2 Annual Review from David Wesson 12th July 2021 – 12 noon @Pumphouse (all welcome)

3 Review of Progress:

• Social Media

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Nextdoor pages set up with logo:

Facebook - 116 likes and 131 followers
Instagram - 138 followers 10 posts
Twitter - 10 followers
Nextdoor - 18 members

Actions:

- We need to post more regularly – ideally once a week please send any ideas/photos for posts to ALL Hannah and Karen
- Plan content in advance for environment dates below– photo opportunities in Barbourne?

Website

Matt Jenkins from Topspin Website Design (matt@topspinwebdesign.co.uk) has setup the website barbourneinbloom.org.uk

Hannah and Sadie to write up and prepare some content and liaise with Matt

HC/SCS

Our email is info@barbourneinbloom.org.uk which we can use for grant applications. Karen to see how we access it.

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Bank Account

Judith will investigate setting up a bank account with the Co-op, Hannah and Judith to be signatories.

JT



Committee

Roles – President, Secretary, Treasurer and Wildlife Advisor agreed

Funding opportunities

Worcester City Council small grants award £1 - £2,000 once we have a bank account

Initiatives

1. Hedgehog Streets

- Target two roads – Waterworks Road and Somer's Road to create Hedgehog Streets will include wildlife audit i.e., Pond, log stack, no slug pellets etc. highlight things residents can do
- Funding for recycled Hedgehog signs to donate to residents who have holes cut in fences
- Hannah and Sadie to coordinate date suitable on a Saturday in September (Rob and Owen)
- Sadie to design small leaflet for going to houses in advance (also to go on website and social media)

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2. ParkthatBike

- ParkthatBike scheme allows free Plant Lockers for locking bikes which can then be planted to add colour to frontages. Barbourne Bikes and the garage have them and they look great.
- Hannah and Karen to go to the shops and businesses in Barbourne with the form encourage them to apply
- Apply for funding for peat free compost and plants and offer to plant them up (small grant)

2. Litter Picking

1. Funding for family litter picking kits - apply for funding and arrange events (good winter event)
 - children's 'Graptor' pickers £18.50
 - adult pickers £16.50
 - bag hoops £12.50
 - strong bin bags – biodegradable £2.22 for 20 or recycled plastic £13.99 for 60





- **Event list for relevant national campaigns to be formulated with calendar of dates:**

July – **Plastic Free July** (cleaner streets – challenge to buy loose fruit and veg and plastic free versions)

Love Parks week (tba)– potential joined up with Worcester City Council

28th July **World Nature Conservation Day**

From 10th August – National Allotments Week

Organic September – reducing pesticide use

From 23rd September - WRAP – recycle more of the right things

World Car Free Day

22nd September

4th October - **no disposable cup day** – (reduced litter)

20th October – Reptile Awareness Day

Next Meeting: August - Doodle poll to come!

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