

Minutes of the Meeting of the S & T Parish Council Environment Committee(aka Green Finger Gang) held on Tuesday 25 September 2018 at 6.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

1. Welcome: Councillor David Coupe (Chair) welcomed those present at the meeting: Cllr. Lynne Brear, Maureen Holmes, Elizabeth Revett and J. Holmes (Secretary).

2. Apologies for Absence: Pauline McInnes, Alan Liddle, Angela Cooper.

3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 28.8.18. were agreed by those present and signed by the Chair as a true record.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes (not dealt with elsewhere)

Planters. – Now that MBC had removed the waste bin near the new seat at Thornton T junction the new planter was ready for installation next to the seat. John Cooper and the Thursday Morning group would be attending to this. The other new planter is to be sited somewhere on Rose Cottage, but the exact location has yet to be decided.

5.Lifting of geraniums 27.9.18.

Chair confirmed he had spoken to Cllr. McGloin at Nunthorpe who had agreed to us using the polytunnel at Stewart Park to house the geraniums over the winter months. Arrangements made for the lifting of geraniums from beds and planters in Stainton and Thornton on 27.9.18.

6. Winter/Spring planting

Daffodil bulbs were available for spring planting. Pansy, primula, viola and polyanthus all considered suitable. Group members to visit local outlets to purchase necessary plants.

7. Financial Report at 25.9.18.

Income	£
Parish Council Budget Allowance 2018/19	750.00
Donation from Gala Day group (Plant Stall)	79.00
Grant from Community Council 11.9.18.	<u>250.00</u>
	1079.00
Expenditure	
5.6.18. H. Heaviside. Plants & compost for Meldyke Lane	56.00
5.6.18. Pallet Earth (2 planters)	120.00
6.6.18. Rainbow Plant Centre – Plants & compost	590.00
28.6.18. Hall Hire for meetings	16.00
14.7.18. A. Liddle – Compost & soil improver.	<u>37.00</u>
	819.00

To note that a grant of £250 had been received from the Community Council to enable the purchase of bulbs/plants for winter and spring planting.

8. Any Other Business

(1) **WI Rosebed** – The WI Rosebed in High Rifts had been tended by a local resident who was now no longer in a position to do so. It was suggested that an appeal be made for someone to take over this duty. Initially, this would be done by the weekly 'What's On' email and if there was no response the appeal would be included in the November Community Council newsletter that goes to every household.

(2) **New Residents – Ashwood Park**. Chair reported that the new housing development, Ashwood Park on the Stokesley Road was within our parish boundary and eventually planters and tubs etc may be required for this area. Initially we need a resident from that area to show an interest in this gardening group and future Community Council and Parish Council newsletters will be promoting the group, looking for new members from that area.

9. Date and Time of Next Meeting:The next meeting will be arranged for early March 2019.

The Chair formally closed the meeting at approximately 8.30pm.