

MEETING 4th JULY 2022 10.30 am AMORY CENTRE

AGENDA

Welcome
Apologies
Changes to members
Minutes and actions arising from last meeting
Coordinator's Report
Treasurer's Report
Sunday 10th July
Monday 11th July
Gardening and Shop Window Competition
AOB

MINUTES:

PRESENT

Sue Harrison
Jane Lucas
Mary McMonnies
Sue Sewell
Dawn Wellstood
Kim Maxted
Gail McLeod
David Beagley
Anne Beagley
Elaine Symons
Lee Symons
Helen Waller
Julie Vaughan
Bridget Simmons
Margaret Chester
Brenda Savery

APOLOGIES

Christine Goddard
Will Locke
Kirstie Halls
Andy Brookes
David Worden

CHANGES TO MEMBERS

Sally Bourne has left due to work commitments

Sue Backhouse was removed from the group. The group were reminded that the ethos of this group is primarily to have fun, to care and respect each other.

Dawn W confirmed that Sue B was happy with what she took back to her and nothing was missing.

WELCOME

Sue H welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially Brenda Savery, our new member of the group who donated all the farm equipment in Bloomers' Corner.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting were unanimously approved and actions all done.

The three signs stating we won last year are now up in town on three of the entrances.

COORDINATORS REPORT

Sue explained that last year's judge Richard came to give us advice and said

1. Wildflower meadow needed weeding and plantain and docks and clumps of grass removed. Julie explained that scrub land was progressing and borage and wild mustard was growing.
2. The judging route should not include Sheep Pen and Lorry Wash .. just show photos..allowing more time for the other areas, as very strict on 2 and half hours including a presentation.
3. The firemen are topping up the tanks tomorrow eve and a watering rota was set up for now prior to judging ..

Dawn .. Enhancement and Church Walk Steps

Mary ..East St and New Rd

Jane ..North Rd and helping out Mary

Margaret.. Hospital

Elaine ..Sainsburys, BC, and Memorial

Squires..Julie and Mary

Sue thanked Julie for all her efforts on tiaras and also Sue and Julie for sewing all the bollard covers. Helen and David were also thanked for all their efforts too ..we would be lost without them.

Julie thanked Bridget Simmons for all her efforts and Sue explained we had bought more plants for Livarot Walk.

Devon Air Ambulance have decided to use the school for landing so we are no longer restricted when we can return to Livarot Walk.

Sue will chase Mike Jones re-clearing the side of Central Car Park and also ask if a scarab can be used prior to judging.

Sue asked Kim if she has the cards for sale and Gail came up with the idea of selling them at Eastleigh and Squires. Kim to drop them off to Sue asap. **Action: Kim M**
Everyone to think of ideas where we can sell Rotary raffle tickets for profit.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Attached

SUN 10th JULY

Availability as follows .. Anyone missing from the meeting, can you let Sue know when you are available please for last minute jobs and clear up.

It was stressed that Will would need to do the Town Tidy, as we would be busy doing other jobs that day. **Action: Will Locke** to organise town tidy

Can anyone not at the meeting let Sue H know when they are available on Sunday 10th July?

Sue S, Margaret, Elaine and Sue H to do food on Sunday for judges' lunch

Jane .. from 2pm

Mary ..from 9.30 am

Julie (and Dee) from 11am.. *They will focus on distributing wellies and tiaras today and tomorrow*

Elaine and Sue H ..from 7am

Margaret ..from 9.30 am

Anne and David ..in the afternoon

Bridget.. From 10.30 am

Brenda.. 9am/1pm

Dawn..from 9.30am

Kim.. from 2pm

Action: Andrew Coates has since agreed to clear the market early Monday am before judging

SUN 11th July

ROUTE ATTACHED WITH WHO IS WHERE

TIARAS, WELLIES AND FARM CLOTHING OR WHATEVER YOU ARE COMFORTABLE WITH TO BE WORN ON THE DAY.

Sue explained that SM Taxis have agreed to drive the route and The George will serve and do dishes etc for lunch and give us the use of their bar room.

Kacper is doing a bee hotel to go out on wildflower meadow on Sun 10th July and will be there during judging. **ACTION: KACPER ZABROWKSI**

Sue H to take judges around IYNs and business awards in the afternoon.

GARDENING COMPETITION

Julie said 14 shop windows have entered and the garden have a good number of entries and prizes have been organised. Final judging to take place on 19th July.

AOB

Elaine has achieved £50 promised sponsorship from Nott Motors to do pots for Day Lewis.

Our opponents in the competition are Hazelbury Plucknett and Bardford on Avon

On the Monday after judging, Sue and Dave Sewell are doing a barbecue back at theirs and anyone not at the meeting needs to say if they are going. Partners are welcome.

Next meetings

A break during August for holidays

SEPT 13th 1030 AMORY CENTRE

OCT 18th 1030 AMORY CENTRE (after judging results)