

Minutes of South Molton in Bloom Meeting held on the 9th January 2023 at 2pm in the Amory Centre.

Welcome

The Chairman welcomed new member Ann Mandry and informed members of Kirsty Hall's resignation due to health issues.

Present:

Sue Harrison, Sue Sewell, Gloria Beeching, Margaret Chester, Bridget Simmons, Jane Lucas, Kim Maxted, Ann Mandry, David Worden, Andy Brookes, David Beagley, Anne Beagley, Will Lock, Vonn Bourne

Apologies

B Savory, D Worden, N Roberts, Lady Arran, C Goddard, S Farrant, E Symons.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed unanimously with no amendments.

Treasurer's Report

As attached Total monies £1549.16.

Chairman's Report

As attached.

Bloomers Corner

The Chairman proposed and it was seconded by Margaret Chester that we withdraw from Bloomers Corner. This was discussed at length. A vote was taken and it was unanimously agreed that we withdraw.

Next Year's Competition

The Chairman proposed and it was seconded by Kim Maxted to take one year out from the competition to replan and consolidate the work of SMIB. A vote was taken and unanimously agreed.

It was noted that all work to date would be maintained and hopefully funding found ready to enter competition in 2024.

Garden Competition.

It was agreed to continue with the local garden competition, possibly using the Coronation as a theme.

Fat Stock Show

This was a great success, making a profit of £630.82.

Thanks to all who helped.

Rock Night

A reminder this will be on the 25th February and to keep the date free.

Next Meeting Meeting

This will follow the AGM on Tuesday February 14th at 10.45 in the Amory Centre.