



# Fleetwood in Bloom

## Committee Meeting on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm In the Office at 122 Poulton Road

### Minutes

**01 Opening the meeting.**

Cllr C Raynor opened the meeting at 7pm and welcomed all in attendance. Attendees were Cllr Cheryl Raynor (Chair), Cllr Harry Swatton, Cllr Jayne Martin and CDEO Lauren Harrison.

**02 Chairman of the committee to invite nominees for**

- **Chairman** – Cllr Cheryl Raynor was nominated.
- **Secretary** – Cllr Jayne Martin was nominated.
- **Lead Volunteer** -Cllr Harry Swatton was nominated.

**03 To vote on the nominations.**

The above nominations accepted the roles, and all were unanimously voted into the posts.

**04 To consider and approve the draft TOR for the FIB Committee.**

The TOR was read out to all in attendance by Lauren Harrison, CEDO and was approved by the committee.

**05 To retrospectively approve Autumn planting order for Polyanthus from Laburnum Nurseries – cost £565.20 inclusive of VAT. *To note the Clerk approved this spend using her delegated authority owing to the original meeting having to be cancelled.***

**06 To consider and approve re-planting the bulbs and removal.**

Agreed and Cllr Jayne Martin to seek advice from the gardening group located at Fleetwood Memorial Park. **Action by Cllr Martin**

**07 To consider and approve planting out the boats at St Nicholas', fire station and West Way.**

Agreed a budget of £800. **Action by Cllr Martin & Cllr Swales to purchase the plants from The Plant Place for all 3 bloomer boats.**

**08 To consider and approve funding for some plants for the boat near the log cabin that is currently being looked after by the SASS ladies.**

**Approved. Action Cllr Martin to contact group to assess what plants are needed.**



**09 To receive an update on the weed's situation.**

The weeds are being addressed by Wyre Council.

**10 To consider and approve any showstoppers for Northwest in Bloom for 2024.**

Suggestion to place beautiful railing planters at each Tram Stop in Fleetwood.  
Other ideas to be discussed nearer the time.

**11 To consider and approve Pollinator display for next year.**

Agreed.

**12 To discuss any changes, we may want to make to what we had planned this year.**

It was agreed that Cllr Martin would have a meeting with Laburnum Nurseries about our planned display and seek advice from them as to best plants for the windy areas. **Action Cllr Martin**

**13 To discuss any unsightly bedding areas on Albert Street and find out who is responsible for these?**

Discussion it could possibly be Regenda? **Action Cllr Martin to contact Regenda.**

**14 To consider and approve entry to this year's alternative Christmas Tree Festival church.**

Approved and committee to think of ideas. **Action by Committee Members.**

**15 Items for discussion at next meeting**

- To discuss and agree frequency of meetings, going forward.  
Agreed to initial monthly meetings.

**16 To agree a date and time for next meeting.**

Next meeting Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm