

Norton in Bloom Minutes

5th March 2020

Attendees	
Jim & Lyn Blackburn Ann Holland Veronica Green	Malcolm & Ann McDonald Amy Hammond Roger & Jill Taylor

Item		Action Ref
1.	<p>Apologies</p> <p>Rob & Marie Blackshaw, Sarah Moulson, Maggie Edmunds, Heather Green, Veronica Green</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes from the last meeting and matters arising</p> <p>Malcolm has obtained a quote for the Parton's Pool Sign from Rag.</p>	
3.	<p>Finance</p> <p>No outgoings, except the mulch for the school.</p> <p>Will use the leftover mulch on the Jubilee Bed.</p>	
4.	<p>Summer Planting</p> <p>Sarah has suggested purple and orange, she also suggested that we could use dahlias to reduce the maintenance. The group discussed that in the past dahlias have not performed very well, particularly on the main drag in the middle of the village, therefore agreed to not include dahlias in the planting scheme. But, it was agreed that the planting scheme would be purple and orange.</p> <p>The RHS theme is Grow Social.</p> <p><u>Actions:</u> BGD_009: It was agreed that the planting theme for summer 2020 would be purple and orange.</p>	BGD_009
5.	<p>Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>It was agreed that the hunt will start at the bus shelter and end at the cricket club. Chris Green has confirmed that we are able to use the pavilion, however, they have a friendly that afternoon, so suggested timings are 9:30 – 11 as the start window. It was agreed that there will be 2 courses and some tweaks from last year include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry form will be a map of the village with some points of interest • The entry forms will be numbered to track the number of entrants • Raffle tickets will be on the Easter Eggs and then the children pick a ticket to select the egg they win once they have finished the course <p>Lyn has agreed to manage the kitchen, which will be tea, coffee and cake.</p>	
6.	<p>Goldstone Hall Talk</p> <p>Goldstone Hall are unable to offer talks outside of their grounds. The group discussed alternatives and agreed that Roger will contact Duncan Sauls about coming to the Village Hall in the autumn to talk about a specific topic – TBC. The group also discussed the idea of providing a hot meal for the attendees. Tonya agreed that she would be able to provide the food.</p>	BGA_066

	<p><u>Actions:</u> BGA_066: Roger to speak to Duncan Sauls to confirm whether he would be able to come and talk at the Village Hall in the autumn.</p>	
7.	<p>Work Parties Lyn spoke to Joe about Napley Corner, he is happy for us to have a work party to freshen it up. The grasses look very nice on there – adding more to make it a grass bed with the lavender was the agreed plan of action. It was agreed that there would be a work party Saturday 21st March, 10am to tidy this area.</p> <p>Malcolm will bring the high vis jackets. Lyn to ask Roly if he is able to remove the waste from the cricket club, which is where the rubbish from Napley Corner could be dropped, onto the existing pile.</p> <p><u>Actions:</u> BGA_067: Lyn to ask Roly whether he is able to move the pile of green waste at the cricket club that has accumulated.</p>	BGA_067
8.	<p>AOB</p> <p>Work party on Monday afternoon at 2pm.</p> <p>Amy to circulate message to watering people to confirm whether they are happy to continue their duties this year.</p> <p>Malcolm suggested that it would be nice to have more snowdrops at the pool and between the daffodils on the green at the bus shelter. Ask for any snowdrop donations from any congested clumps of snowdrops in their garden. Donations to be left by the bus shelter for a work party, Monday 16th, 2pm. Leave by the bus shelter.</p> <p>Malcolm suggested taking some of the rare daffodils from Ann's garden to put at the pool. Ann agreed to some of her daffodils being taken for use at Parton's Pool.</p> <p>Amy to confirm whether she has the certificate and to organise it being put up in the Village Hall.</p> <p>It was agreed that the notelets and portfolios should be taken to the coffee mornings, with an honest box. Amy and Lyn to drop at Malcolm and Ann's.</p> <p>There has been another pile of gravel left at the horse wash – Amy to investigate where it has come from and when it will be moved.</p> <p>Malaolm raised an item after the meeting about inclusion of the grow social theme and change in allocation of marks in the Bradlingstone and a note to request for volunteers to make some bird boxes for use around the village and at Parton's Pool.</p> <p><u>Actions:</u> BGA_068: Amy to confirm that those on the watering rota last year are happy to continue this year. BGA_069: Amy to confirm whether she has the certificate and to organise it being put up in the Village Hall. BGA_070: Amy to drop notelets and Lyn portfolios at Ann's, who will take to the coffee mornings when she attends. BGA_071: Amy to investigate where the gravel at the horse wash has come from and when it will be moved.</p>	<p>BGA_068</p> <p>BGA_069</p> <p>BGA_070</p>

Next meeting to be held, Thursday 2nd April, 7:30pm at The Hind's Head.