

# CONGLETON IN BLOOM COMMITTEE

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, Campbell Suite, Minutes

**Attendees:** David Brown, Ruth Burgess, Bob Edwards, Margaret Gartside, Martha Hayes, Amanda Martin, Patti Pinto, Glen Williams

1. **Apologies for absence:** Members are respectfully reminded of the necessity to submit any apology for absence in advance and to give a reason for nonattendance.
  - Jackie MacArthur & Anna Morrison
2. **Discussion on feedback from results/ marking sheets:**
  - Suggested to possibly walk the perimeter of Astbury Mere, as Wilmslow walk around Lindow Common- although were the marks from seeing more of the site or speaking to the ranger? Either way, decided that we need to make more of Astbury Mere. Add more into the portfolio for Astbury Mere e.g.- diversity.
  - U3A Project- PP suggested to make Margaret's Place an IYN that the U3A group will enter- good to have them as volunteers for sustainability of projects etc.
  - New for 2020- Wheelbarrow Challenge- with GOLD barrows! Also the Cenotaph area.
  - DB suggested on the tour to get off at the bus station so that the judges can see all of this area and walk down to Mountbatten Way to get a better view of that too and the Dutch Wall- this will only be the case if the Food4Free garden and the back of the Fairground car park are maintained and looking good.
3. **2020 plant discussions and decisions:** ACTION RB to send out a detailed list of plants to group.
4. **AOB:**
  - Streetscape team will be growing the hanging baskets in the polytunnels themselves this year.
  - Agreed that CIB will make up the remainder amount of baskets for the library so that this area is full- it is usually half and half.
  - Fire Station roundabout beds will be slightly raised at the back this year.
  - ACTION JMac- to update group on the Penny-farthing statue for Park Lane roundabout.
  - ACTION RB- to inform GW on sizes of plant orders.
  - Agreed to add primulas around the tree planters in the pedestrian area over the winter.
  - Herb planters in the Town Centre will include more vibrant herbs and not strawberries this year.
  - ACTION RB- to send PP the colours used for the bears roundabout so that PP can design a planting scheme for the bears wheelbarrow- to include more height this year.
  - Main park plaque will be Mossley WI in 2020.
  - ACTION RB- to scan and send the park designs to the team- designed by the Streetscape team.
  - X8 trees have been planted (PP & MG) along Obelisk Way (5/10ft tall).
5. **Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020, Spencer Suite, 9am.