

Notes of VIB meeting 3.10.2017

present Coral Wood, Sue Brindle, Nicky Zaki, Julie Nash, Gloria Hunt, Pamela Van -Reysan

Agenda

1. Feedback on the report
2. Publicity and portfolio
3. Bulb planting and pot management
4. Ideas for moving on and up
5. Wild flower meadow
6. Extra certificates
7. Health Day feedback
8. Thank yous
9. Christmas outing

1. Jane had written a very full appraisal of the report which Coral shared with the meeting. We noted that the areas of conservation and recycling were two of the areas on first glance to address. Next year we can highlight these more and also have some space in the portfolio for those two areas. There followed some discussion on

Himalayan balsam as an invasive plant. Pamela gave us information about its status and Gloria will contact Dr Dent at the Haven and Matt re this.

2. It was agreed that we should inform the newspapers of the result and ask Jane to do this. Pamela will remain in contact with Hampshire life.

Some of the shops had requested a copy of the certificate and Nicki will endeavour to put this on the back of our first newsletter. one to go in the Spring and two in the summer. The portfolio also needs completion for this year and Sue requested that photos were sent to her of judging day and the various awards days. all agreed to forward any suitable photos.

3/ 4 All agreed pots need planting with spring bulbs and any neglected pots are to be brought to village green for planting or planted in situ. To encourage conservation there will be encouragement for residents to plant perennials and lavender etc with begonias and geraniums as annual choice. It was decided to collect wheel barrows for around the village as that had been popular with residents and looked attractive. We already have three. Nicki has talked to Hambrooks re their decorated car and we will pursue this with asking for sponsorship of an attractive bed in the village.

Sunday October 29th at 11 til 1 was chosen for bulb planting. All to meet on the village green. Finishing in the Wheatsheaf. It was suggested that we contact Titchfield vineyard re any old barrels and honey producers.

5. Gloria gave the date of the briefing on the Wildflower meadow which we will support and photograph. Date of briefing October 26th 11 til 1

6. Nicki will print 4 extra certificates for the winning shops to display

7. Gloria and Pam reported that the stand at the Health day had been worthwhile as some viewed the portfolio and asked specific VIB questions. Ladies in Church Road and Chapelside are interested in doing more around their properties. We will follow this up with perhaps a small area entry as well.

8. Gloria will write thank you notes to Marian (Haven), Keys, West Hill and Bowling Club

9. Christmas outing will be at the Wheatsheaf on Tuesday 12th December

A.O.B

Gloria and Coral will meet one week before the meeting to email agenda

Portfolio will have a monthly page rather than a generic one

Gloria will contact Becky re calendar for next year to raise funds

Coral will contact Nick Girdler plus Fareham re phone box

Gloria will contact Richard Ashton re Parish room notice board

Planter saucers for miniature gardens this year . Nicki will demonstrate. Gloria to contact school

Pumpkin competition for village. Judging on the green on 28th October 12 til 4 prizes for 3 to 10
10 to 15 and adult

Next meeting on Thursday 16 th November at 2.30. Gloria will invite Matt