



## RYDE TOWN COUNCIL

### NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RYDE IN BLOOM WORKING PARTY HELD ON TUESDAY 26 JUNE 2018 IN RYDE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING ROOM, TOWN HALL CHAMBERS, 10 LIND STREET, RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT COMMENCING AT 12:00AM

Present: Karen Lucioni, Malcolm Ross

In Attendance Ady White (Clerk and notes)  
Shona Parnell, Allotments and Facilities Officer.

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01/18 ELECTION OF CHAIR

It was agreed that Councillor Karen Lucioni be elected as Chair

02/18 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

It was agreed that Councillor Malcolm Ross be elected as Vice Chair

03/18 CO-OPTION

It was agreed that Mr Keith Byles be co-opted as a member to the Ryde in Bloom Working Party 2018.

04/18 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies

05/18 SCHOOLS COMPETITION 2018

The allotment and facilities officer updated the working party on the arrangements for the 2018 competition. The judging day was agreed as Wednesday 11 July. The judging panel would be notified of the itinerary for the day once a route had been confirmed. Councillor Karen Lucioni informed the group that Tesco had kindly offered to sponsor the Schools Competition 2019 and were keen to hold a launch event February/March 2019. The theme for the competition would be agreed later in the year and would then be fed into Ryde

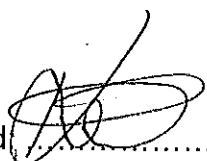
in Bloom 2019. The Group agreed to invite a representative from Tesco to assist with the judging of the 2018 competition.

06/18 RYDE IN BLOOM 2018

The Clerk gave a brief update on the 2017 competition and informed the Working Party that the sponsor had regrettably stepped away from Ryde in Bloom 2018. The Working Party noted that printing of the leaflets for the 2018 competition had been completed by the Town Councils contract and the theme linked with the Town Councils previous decision, for similar themes and style to be carried across all leaflets produced by the Town Council. Leaflets had been sent out to all previous entrants and a form had been printed in the Beacon. The website also displayed an entry form. Judging days were agreed as 16 and 17 July and the itinerary would be circulated once the judging routes had been confirmed. It was agreed that the Chair of the Ryde Business association be asked to assist with the judging. It was agreed that the award ceremony would be held in October and that the Chair would liaise with officers for a suitable date in the near future.

07/18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that a meeting would be scheduled following the award ceremony to discuss the 2018 competition and to consider arrangements for 2019.

Signed  ..... Dated: 27-11-18 .....