

Minutes of meeting with Freckleton in Bloom held on Wednesday 27th May 2020

Present: Councillor T Threlfall, (Chair)
Councillor St. J Greenhough, Harry Hall, Sue Lee and Christine Graham.

1) Apologies:
None.

1) To review the purchase of the Plants and hanging baskets.

It was confirmed that the Freckleton PC had decided that, due to the current restrictions on social distancing, hanging baskets should not put up and tubs and planters should not be planted out.

Plants

- a) FIB confirmed that they were expecting delivery of their plants on Friday 29/05/20. Some tubs and planters will be planted out where it has been agreed that local residents will water them. The Spar shop will pay for the plants and any surplus will be sold from the shop.
- b) No information had been received regarding the delivery of the Council's plants. It was agreed that all the Council's beds should be planted out. The Clerk agreed to check with Golden leaf as to when the plants will arrive.

It was confirmed that the manure for the beds will be available on Thursday 28/05/20.

Hanging baskets.

FIB confirmed that they would not be putting up any baskets this year.

It was agreed that the Council would install baskets around the Cenotaph where there was self watering. It was agreed that Austin would be asked to feed them once a week.

The Spar shop will pay for the baskets and try to sell on the surplus.

It was not known when and how many baskets will be delivered. Jenny Cartmell was unable to make contact with the suppliers. Ted Threlfall was asked to contact the suppliers to find out when the baskets would be delivered and whether the numbers could be reduced. He agreed to contact the Clerk with an update on Thursday 29/05/20.

In view of the reduction in the number of baskets being hung and taken down and tubs requiring planting it was agreed that the Council should review the Planting out contract.

Watering

FIB confirmed that they would pay £200 for the watering of their 3 beds adjacent to the roundabout.

In view of the reduction in the number of baskets and tubs requiring watering it was agreed that the Council should review the watering contract.

Compost

2 pallets (110 x 60 liters bags) of compost have been paid for and delivered to Golden leaf.

FIB agreed to pay for one pallet (55 bags) of compost. They will arrange with Golden leaf to sell on the surplus.

The Clerk agreed to check with Golden leaf as to how much of the other pallet of compost would be used.

Signed.....St J Greenhough, Chairman.....

Date ...01/06//20.....