



Royal Tunbridge Wells in Bloom

Minutes of meeting 11 January 2010

Present:

Cllr Ronen Basu – RTW Culverden Ward
Mel Henley – Parks Manager, Tunbridge Wells Borough Council (TWBC)
Daniel Bech – Community Champion, RTW Town Forum / Telephone House Neighbours Association
Alastair Tod – RTW Civic Society
Kate Sergeant – Tunbridge Wells Transition Town
Christine Davies

Apologies:

Cllr Catherine Mayhew (RTW Park Ward), Christopher Thomas (Chairman, RTW Town Forum / Woodbury Close Residents Association)

Venue: Town Hall, Committee Room B

In the Chair: Cllr Ronen Basu

Matters Discussed

1. Daniel and Mel (in his own time) will meet several local business people including Targetfollow who have agreed to help/sponsor our Bloom Committee. The Committee agreed that leaflets with logo should be given first to the business community and then after agreement the second batch of leaflets should be printed with the sponsors name and circulated to the residents with gardens. If time and means permit the leaflets could then be distributed to a bigger audience.
2. Kate will contact Town & Country for their help.
3. Christine has not yet received the list of items required by the schools which may cause problems for arrangement of finances. Christine also discussed the replacement of the compost in the precinct planters and Mel confirmed that will be done.
4. Mel mentioned that due to bad weather Kent Highways could not yet assess the street columns for hanging the baskets. He is also looking into self watering baskets/containers.
5. Alastair submitted a draft shopping list for various items and this was discussed. Daniel and Mel suggested that the leaflets can be printed at a reasonable price. Daniel will check. The Committee also agreed that these leaflets will be folded and distributed by the volunteers/committee members. Ronen asked Alastair if he could find out the cost of printing 5,000 and 10,000 leaflets. The shopping list will be reviewed.
6. Ronen mentioned that he has asked the Councillors to help the Bloom Committee if possible.

7. Daniel will email the members of the committee about the leaflets and the logo.

8. Any other business: None

Meeting was then closed.

Next Meetings: Monday 1 February and Monday 1 March subject to room availability.

Ronen Basu
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