

Shincliffe Parish Council

Notes of Horticulture Committee Meeting

Thursday 16 June 2016: 7pm at 8 Hill Meadows

1	<p>Present: Cllr A Lee, M Platts (Parish Gardener) N Cook (Newly appointed Parish Councillor)</p> <p>Apologies: P Matthews (Community Representative)</p>	
2	<p>Notes of 14 April meeting: Notes agreed.</p>	
3	<p>Matters Arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The family apple tree in Love Lane has been snapped off close to base. MP says it should regrow as root stock.• Bin on Love Lane has been relocated but is still impacting on the natural environment of the Lane. AL to raise at PC meeting• PM is planting around the Whitwell Acres sign.• Walks leaflets to be reprinted. AL to explore County Hall Paths section for funding and/or the D Stoker funding.• AL has passed 30+ marigold plants to PM for planting the pathway adjoining the High Shincliffe play park.• Front garden competition winner to be presented with awards at next PC Meeting. Further discussions on the competition to be discussed at future meeting for next year.	<p>AL</p> <p>AL</p>
4	<p>Revised Membership of Horticulture Committee</p> <p>N Cook, recently appointed to the Parish Council, attended the meeting pending officially join the Horticulture Committee at the next Parish Council meeting. AL to email NC previous minutes of monthly meetings.</p>	<p>AL</p>
5	<p>Horticulture budget update for 2015-2016</p> <p>AL advised the provisional budget allocations for 2016-2017, subject to confirmation from the Parish Clerk. Horticulture budget spreadsheet to be amended to match the PC budget spreadsheet.</p>	

6	<p>Horticulture Development Plan Following the 3 year sustainable planting project and other recent developments in the Parish, agreed to consider our plans for the next 2-3 years, taking account of the Parish Survey results. Item for next Horticulture Committee meeting.</p>	AL
7	<p>Update from Parish Gardener MP is completing the bedding planting of entrance beds and tubs and the sustainable beds in Bromley Close and Shincliffe Village. Any additional perennials needed to come from sustainable budget. Weather permitting, MP will start on the bench maintenance. MP agreed to provide a position statement of the benches, including a map of their location (AL to provide the map)</p>	MP AL
8	<p>Updates from Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PM (not in attendance) emailed her concerns re the Himalayan Balsam in Strawberry Lane. MP to check when they are in flower and remove. • PM reported potential problems attending on some Thursdays. Other members provided their availability on alternative days and times. AL to check with PM to find a time convenient for all members. • AL reported that a resident (CP) had made a new bed around the bench on the perimeter road at the top of Langton Lea, which she will maintain. MP to check and advise. 	MP AL MP
9	<p>Date of next Meeting: Confirmed after the meeting: Thursday 14 July at 7.15pm</p>	AL

A Lee
21 June 2016