NOTES OF A MEETING OF THE BEST KEPT VILLAGE SUB-COMMITTEE HELD ON 11 FEBRUARY 2019

PRESENT

Councillors Gooding, E McManus, S McManus, Sanderson, Stewart and Wyatt

Mary Danby, Clerk

1. The Notes of the BKV SC meeting held on 14 January 2019 were received.
2. Progress since the last meeting / Next steps

* John Phillips had prepared an Entry Form which had been circulated to Councillors for copying ready for distribution to local organisations.
* The follow-up email had been sent to those groups which had previously expressed an interest, the Allotment Society had requested a presentation at their March Committee meeting and the Rolleston Scout Group confirmed that the Scout HQ and all land will be kept neat and tidy and they were happy to consider a BKV project if this could be added to their already hectic calendar.
* Two more groups had accepted the offer of a presentation:
* Choral Society – 13 February (Cllr Wyatt)
* Cricket Club – 25 February (Cllr S McManus)
* The Brookhouse Hotel developer had been asked to remove the hotel sign – this request had been declined.
* Cllr S McManus had made presentations to the Dove WI and Rolleston WI – both WI’s had agreed to sponsor a planter. Rolleston WI said they would also work with the school with their planters.
* The letter requesting that the map be reinstalled on the Spread Eagle wall had been successful – the map was to be reframed and reinstalled at no cost to the council.
* The Civic Trust had confirmed that its members were willing to support the council and will cover half the cost of the replanting adjusted for any sponsorship from other organisations and half the cost of the additional set of liners and matting.

* Orders had been placed for filling the planters and the liners and matting.
  + Presentations

Councillor S McManus had given presentations to:

Rolleston WI – agreed to sponsor the planter at the Spread Eagle Island

Doveside WI

Civic Trust

Councillor Stewart had given presentations to:

Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers and the Pre-School Committee – entry forms had been requested

Councillor Wyatt said he would speak to the Cubs and Scouts

Councillors S McManus and Stewart agreed to take a supply of entry forms to the school

* Banners – Councillor Wyatt reported that the artwork was being done.
* Litter bins: The Clerk tabled quotations for 100L free-standing litter bins but these were too large, and the Clerk was requested to obtain quotations for 10 No. post mounted bins and 5 No. 50L lidded bins
* Churchyard: The specification compiled by Councillor Gooding was accepted with a view to a quotation being obtained for the grass-cutting and path works. Councillor Gooding said that he would write to the Church Wardens with a copy of the specification and a copy of the BKV marking regarding the Churchyard, he was also going to attend the PCC meeting on 25 February when he hoped to discuss the grass-cutting quotation with them.
* Village Clean-up Days

The Clerk was requested to email the Scout Group and other organisations advising them of the 2019 Clean-up dates.

* Councillor Gooding referred to the footpath down the side of the Spread Eagle saying that there were lots of weeds which need to be removed.

1. The Great British Spring Clean

A resident has contacted the council saying that she had seen that the above campaign had been launched and expressing an interest in talking to someone about the problem of litter, etc in the village. The Clerk responded advising the resident that three Village Clean-up dates had been set and asked if this was of interest to her.

The resident responded saying that she is keen to be involved with collecting as soon as it is warm enough. She has been noticing how bad it is along Craythorne Road and said that if she could be loaned a litter grabber and a High Vis jacket and could be joined by someone else in the village, she would be happy to carry out the onerous task.

AGREED That a litter picking set be purchased and handed over to the resident.

1. March Clean-up Day

AGREED That a poster be prepared and displayed on noticeboards, the council’s website and Facebook page and that a banner be displayed in the village.

1. Poster Competition

AGREED That John Phillips, Tom Martin and Karin Kay be invited to judge the poster competition.

1. BKV Entry Form

Information was given to the Clerk to enable the BKV Entry Form to be completed as a draft for approval at the next meeting.

1. Next meeting

Monday 11 March 2019 commencing at 6.30pm at the Old Grammar School Room.