



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BEAUTIFUL BATTLE COMMITTEE
held at The Almonry on 12th June 2019**

Present : Marilyn Waughman, Geoff Lawrence, Sheila Lawrence, Tony Perkins, Peter Mills, Barbara Brooks, John Cherrington and Cllr Hazel Sharman

- 1) Apologies for absence:** Alan Gavin and Rob Madge. Marilyn W welcomed Cllr Sharman to her first meeting of the Committee.
- 2) Minutes of meeting held on 15th May 2019:** had been circulated and were agreed by the Committee subject to correcting the AGM date in item 6)e) to 4th June.
- 3) Matters arising:** Alan G is continuing to review the water bowser option but, in the meantime, Tony P suggested that any safety reservations about using the hosepipe could be overcome by lifting it above the gate and running it along the museum gutter.
- 4) Correspondence:** None.
- 5) Treasurer's report:** Rob Madge had advised that the opening bank balance had been £5845 and had risen to £6007, no recent expenditure having been incurred. He awaits an update from the Town Council on the balance held by them.
- 6) Chairman's report:** Marilyn W said that she has ordered 4 new planters for outside the Memorial Hall area to match those on the Abbey Green. All Councillors have been asked by the Town Clerk to assist in tidying/weeding the Almonry garden in the 2 weeks leading up to judging day. Marilyn W will try and organise such help to work alongside the BB volunteers on a Thursday morning.

It was understood that the Council would like to locate on or adjoining the library bed an information board about the statue and wild flowers on the roundabout. The Committee felt that this would not be a good choice and that any information would more appropriately be sited on the opposite side of the road, linked to the seating and existing notice about the statue. Cllr Sharman will report back to the Council accordingly.
- 7) Battle Town Council:** Cllr Sharman had nothing to report at this stage.
- 8) Any other business:**
 - i. John C will chase up Simon Avery regarding the grass cutting of the bank in the Market Square.
 - ii. Marilyn W will purchase replacement shears for the set which has gone missing from the shed.
- 9) The meeting closed at 10am. Next meeting on 17th July 2019.**