

Reighton In Bloom – Minutes of the 2018 Annual General Meeting
Held Thursday 3rd May 2018 Commencing at 8pm

Present: 19 residents including nine committee members

Apologies: Sheila Johnson (SBC), Ken Bradley, Carol Ackerman

1. Minutes of the Last AGM

The minutes of the AGM held on 27th April 2017 were circulated and accepted as a true record.

2. Matters Arising from the Minutes

None

3. Chairman's Report

Lesley Paddock reported that we had been going since 2010 and continued to run successfully on a very informal basis. She thanked Paul & Dawn McKie for their donation of the beehive which now featured in the bed at the top of Church Hill. The last year had seen the bed re-vamped with a new crab apple tree bought from Wykeham Mature plants in memory of Peter Dawson and we planned to install a rustic seat soon.

We had had two litterpicks during the year which were sufficient for the village and the new litterbin at the top of Church Hill was making a difference. Litter was a problem at the Dotterel and at the approach road to Reighton Sands, but these areas were really beyond our control.

We had not needed to do much fund-raising but had had a successful plant sale and a welcome £20 donation at the April coffee morning.

She thanked the gang of helpers.

4. Secretary/Treasurer's Report

There was no correspondence for the secretary to report. The accounts showed a small deficit of £79 after settling the RHS insurance premium of £75 and £144 spent on plants including the crab apple tree. The balance on the account at the year end was £491.22CR

5. Election of Officers and Committee

The following were elected unopposed:

Chairman: Lesley Paddock; Vice-Chairman: Neil Kempson; Secretary: P Riley; Treasurer: P Riley
Committee: Linda Wilson, Pat Cross, Judy Triffit, Syd & Janice Carter, Rose Saltonstall, Ken Bradley, Carole Ackerman, Bet Wright.

6. Best Kept Garden Competition

We agreed to hold another open garden competition rather than pots and tubs and features. Lesley would liaise with Sheila Johnson to fix dates for the judging (July) and the September awards evening in the village hall.

After discussion, we agreed to have another sunflower competition with seeds to be given out at the May Coffee Morning.

7. A.O.B.

None

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.