

## **Newquay in Bloom Partnership Committee Report - Wednesday 6 March 2024**

Amelia at Water World met and discussed with Barbara what they were after in the bed they wanted to ideas with. Advised to weed and cover with bark chippings then think about what to plant with their mindful groups.

Funding with the dangerous Dinard Garden fence – ongoing with CC, Mr Maund contacted.

Barbara had made a salt mixture for particular weedy area but made no impact, discussion was made as to the difficulty of not using weed killer when the RHS didn't like its use.

Website – not really taken further yet. Three yearly payment for site is due.

Brief discussion on Marcus Hill Garden potential I advised that Andy Curtis is contacted and Joe Ashton re the mast and rigging potentially being currently unsafe. Cllr Gardiner has a surfboard that the group can have to use in a display.

Health and Safety policy - well done to Bob who has produced a very comprehensive policy and sound basis for carrying out risk assessments. There was discussion of what should be in a box that was always present when out on sites – first aid kit, register etc.

SWIB Spring Seminar – 21 March RHS Rosemoor – Assuming Joe Ashton and another are going and that 6 tickets were to be applied for.

60 Anniversary Year for Britain in Bloom – Event? Trenance Cottages Fun in the Park Day – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Drop Connecting on the Court will focus on Trenance - plant/seed swap/sale at the library possibly on sat 1<sup>st</sup> June – Cllr Thomson to discuss with Jo in the library and then email Lesley and Barbara. I advised that Committee permission might be needed.

Discussed the GWR training required for working at the station beds.

Discussed grants for tools as personal ones used get lost and overused, hopefully by the Lions.

Thanks to Cllr Gardener for the £80 funding for the high viz vests from his Community Chest.

Discussed a possible GWR grant for re-doing/updating the Trenanace Gardens Tree Guide. Lots of hard work as always in the beds and floral displays around town.

Date of next meeting – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Newquay in Bloom AGM 7<sup>th</sup> March

- 1 Chairman's Report by Barbara Hannan - Growing in numbers, Eothen new project, given the remit by CC to be good for pollinators and easy care, working with Waterworld – mental well-being, support from NTC with funds and green waste removal, income from Towan Blystra Lions, CC councillors, plant sales, quiz wins, Lou for Facebook, expansion of N in Bloom, at its your neighbourhood SW in Bloom, 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive gold for SW in Bloom. Thanks to all the volunteers.
- 2 Treasurer's Report by Sharron Kelsey and signed off by an accountant – again thanks was given to to NTC for support