

Floral St Saviour meeting 31 January 2015 at 11:30 in St Saviour's Community Centre

Present: Andrew Courtney (Chair), Vic de Garis, Marybell Norman, Sue Chapman, Michaela Guilmotto

Apologies: Geoff Chapman, Lena Chesney, Victoria Kinnersley, Jackie Duquemin

ITEM	NOTES	ACTION
Planning	<p>The purpose of the meeting was to plan for the year ahead. The various areas already under management at the Community Centre were discussed individually and it was agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plants – it is hoped that relatively few new plants will have to be purchased as the extensive planting of perennials program last year has really paid off. We will purchase plug plant annuals as gap fillers, making a decision about type and number in the next couple of months. The plug plants will be grown on in Vic's greenhouse. • Fertiliser – Vic suggested purchasing a large sack of blood, fish and bone as we have ample storage. Queux Patio can probably supply. • Formal bed – it was decided to follow the judges recommendation that it be planted with low maintenance perennials or shrubs. Andrew to consult Queux patio for advice. • Douzaine Room and Constables Office – we will purchase mangers to hang on the wall and have them maintained by Queux Patio. The irrigation system can be extended to cover these new additions. • Floral HQ planters – the current recycled tyres have served their purpose but we will now purchase permanent, stylish planters to create maximum impact upon first entering the Centre. Marybell will research this. • Bottom bank of car park and field – this will be built up with earth and then planted with a mixture of agapanthus and golden rod with grass/native wild flower seed sown as well. • Wildflower strip – this was unsuccessful last year, the problem is too little sun. It was agreed we would consider trying again but 	<p>Andrew</p> <p>Andrew</p> <p>Andrew</p> <p>Marybell</p>

	<p>dependent upon progress with the project to reclaim the adjacent overgrown area (see later).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front of Community Centre – continue with Queux Patio planters and hope that Herm might provide the hanging baskets again. • Hedge to right inside gate – tidy the base but leave the hedge natural. 	
	<p>Courtil Sous L'Eglise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-seeding of areas affected by heavy machinery will take place in spring, the seed has already arrived. • Additional wildflower areas have been created by three of the log benches by laying mypex to suppress the grass and weeds, this will be removed and topsoil added in spring. It is hoped the splashes of colour throughout the meadow will draw visitors in. • A wooden entrance enclosure will be installed at the top of the ramp to deter cyclists, this will be paid for by the Constables. • An information board will be installed at the top of the ramp, this is being worked upon by Andrew and both he and Vic have a meeting with Helen Glencross at Heritage later in the week who will help with creating the map of the meadow and surrounding area. • Andrew had met with a tree surgeon who will create a 'throne', free of charge, out of the tree stump at the bottom of the ramp, this should prove popular with children. • We will plant native shrubs in the area between the bottom of the ramp and the picnic area, this will create an attractive environment for birds and other wildlife. • We may need to consider managing the brambles in the meadow so that they do not take over. • The Constables are paying for a bench for the mid-level platform on the ramp. 	

	<p>Ste Apolline's Chapel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew advised that he expects some budget will be required to continue with the makeover started last year. • The meeting agreed this is an important part of the Parish that is a tourist attraction. • Andrew will contact Liz Pirouet-Douglas to establish requirements. 	Andrew
Project for 2015	<p>The meeting agreed that we should reclaim the overgrown area of land in the North West corner of the Community Centre field. This will substantially increase the usable area of the field and be more attractive for wedding parties etc. This will involve tree felling and re-seeding as well as, perhaps, planting new native trees. Andrew will obtain quotations.</p>	Andrew
Floral St Saviour Walk publicity	<p>Andrew suggested we should produce leaflets advertising the Walk to encourage visitors. These could be placed in local hotels and the Tourist Information Bureau. Sue advised that she could provide a good example of a leaflet that might be a suitable style.</p>	Sue
Liberation Day Parish celebration	<p>Andrew advised there would be a joint Douzaine and Community Centre event. It will take the form of a Treasure Hunt for children, based on the Floral St Saviour Walk, the official opening of the ramp (Sir de Vic Carey to be asked to officiate) and a BBQ at the Community Centre. This gives us a target to aim for in terms of making a great impression on Parishioners.</p>	
Fund Raising	<p>It was agreed that no fund raising would be undertaken this year. There are few volunteers and their time will be fully occupied.</p>	
	<p>The meeting closed at 12:30.</p> <p>Next meeting 28th February 2015 at the Community Centre during the regular Working Party session.</p>	