

Weston Village Gardening Club – Annual General Meeting 13 March 2014

1. Apologies for Absence

Mike and Jean Paddock, Pat and Geraldine Coley, Bernard and Jane Rymer, Margery Humphries, Sandy Hewitt, Olivia Whitworth.

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 14 March 2013

These were accepted. Proposed: Graham Leigh. Seconded: Sally Houseman

3. Matters arising from the minutes

None

4. Chair's report.

In his absence Bernard's report was read by Graham Leigh.

The review of 2013 programme, described the various talks and outings, and the successful Barn Dance and Christmas Social.

The 2013 Flower Show brought in record entries and visitors. Planned use of the profits is to maintain planters by the Village War Memorial and to purchase a seat for the field above Purlewent Drive.

Five gardens will be open for the National Garden Scheme on 21 and 22 June this year, and in 2015 the plan is to hold a Weston Village Open Garden event.

The outline of the 2014 programme included talks and outings.

Bernard thanked Beryl Leigh, membership secretary; Jo Smith, treasurer; Teresa Payne and Brenda Cumberlidge, refreshments, Steve Brook and Christine Weston, closing and clearing at the close of meetings, Pat Coley and Rob Page, sound; Peter Merchant and John Beaven, advertising; and the committee members. A special word of thanks to Jane Rymer for her work and support.

The report was accepted. Proposed Nicola Willington. Seconded: Pearl Shaw.

5. Treasurer's report.

Jo presented the accounts which show an increase in surplus funds, which were explained by the successful Flower Show and well supported trips and events.

The accounts were accepted. Proposed Steve Brook. Seconded: Peter Redfern.

6. Election of Officers

All those due to stand down were re-elected. Proposed: Keith Smith. Seconded: Joan Shearman.

The full committee is: Bernard Rymer, John Beaven, Catherine Bright, Steve Brook, Brenda Cumberlidge, Celia Downie, Beryl Leigh, Peter Merchant, Teresa Payne, Peter Redfern, Gay Ridley, Jane Rymer, Pearl Shaw, Jo Smith, Christine Weston.

7. Any other business

Beryl thanked Bernard and Jane for all the wonderful work. Catherine thanked Beryl for chairing the AGM.