

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE
OF BARTON-LE-CLAY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE PARISH OFFICE ON
TUESDAY 11th FEBRUARY COMMENCING AT 2.02 pm**

Present: Councillors Mrs G. Gardner (Chair), Mrs B. Thomas (Vice-Chair), Councillor L Davison-Williams (ex-officio) and Mr A. Low (volunteer).

In Attendance Mrs S Cowie (Assistant Clerk)

Minutes: Mrs S Cowie

19/583 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – None

19/584 SPECIFIC DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

19/585 MATTERS ARISING - None

19/586 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HORTICULTURE SHOW SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 16th SEPTEMBER 2019

Councillor Gardner **PROPOSED** approval of the minutes of the committee meeting held on 16th September 2019, **SECONDED** by Councillor Thomas and **UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED**. The minutes were approved.

19/587 TO APPROVE THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW 2020 JUDGES

In previous years one judge was used for the vegetables, fruit and flowers. Due to the number of entries in these classes and the short time available for the judging it was agreed that a separate flower judge should be recruited to lessen the load.

The 6 judges for 2020 were approved; vegetables, flowers, crafts, floral arts, cookery and photography. All judges have confirmed they are available.

19/588 TO REVIEW/APPROVE THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW 2020 SHOW SCHEDULE

The schedule for 2020 was reviewed. Amendments made included:

Rules & Regulations, point 15. Trophies to be returned to Barton-le-Clay Parish office “no later than the last Friday of July”

Division 1 Vegetables

8. Beetroot with foliage trimmed to 4” (10cm)
11. 5 onions under 250g
12. 5 onions over 250g
13. tied bunch of 6 spring onions

Division 2 W.I. Section

35. 6 jam tarts
36. Classic Victoria Sandwich (see recipe)
37. Display of fruit and vegetables in a flowerpot (size 23cm available from Homebase)
38. 1 specimen dahlia
39. Knitted flower
40. Halloween party invitation (not computerised)

Division 3 Fruit - no amendments

Division 4 Children’s Classes

Members agreed that this section should be split into age groups rather than school groups. Age groups amended to 3 - 5 years, 6 - 9 years and 10 - 16 years

48. Garden in a seed tray
49. Necklace made of sweets
50. Decorated gingerbread person *to be judged on decoration*
51. A paper flower
52. Design the poster for the 2021 Horticultural Show

Division 5 Flowers - no change

Division 6 Cooking/Crafts

- 76. 6 muffins *any flavour*
- 78. Chocolate cake (see recipe)
- 79. Fruit loaf (see recipe)
- 80. Landscape picture (any medium)
- 81 - 84 - no change
- 85. Knitted toy
- 86. Flower cross stich (5 x 7")

Division 7 Men's Fruit Cake Competition - no change

Division 8 Floral Arts

- 89. "A Walk through my garden" add To be arranged on site
- 90. Pretty as a picture
- 92. Remembrance

Division 9 Photographic Section

- 93. Sport
- 94. Local villages in Bedfordshire views
- 95. Taken with a mobile phone

Cups and Awards - the Dingly Dell Cup changed to the David Gunter Memorial Cup

Following feedback on the entry form an addition column was added to include the division number.

19/589 TO CONSIDER SUPPORTING BARTON SCOUTS TO HOLD A SCARECROW COMPETITION
Barton Scouts have asked the Council to consider reinstating the scarecrow completion to run alongside the Horticultural Show. The committee were happy to support the Scouts in the competition but requested further details of how the competition would work and the responsibilities of each party. Item to be discussed further once the details are available.

19/590 TO AGREE THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW TIMETABLE
Following last year's show the Assistant Clerk updated the show timeline and added details to make organisation easier. Members reviewed the revised timeline, it was agreed that 'agree hall hire costs for event' should move from June to March. The Show timeline was approved.

19/591 ANY OTHER BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE OR FOR INCLUSION ON THE NEXT AGENDA
Invitation to be sent to Barton Scouts, inviting them to attend the next meeting to discuss the scarecrow competition in depth. Show schedule to be approved at the Full Council meeting in March.

The meeting closed at 4.00 pm