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Site Meeting at Bellerby Community Garden DL8 5QN
Friday 18th March 2022 at 2:00 pm

The meeting was attended by:

The clerk Lynn Watkinson.

Councillor Singleton

6 members of the proposed steering committee were present

2 members of the public were also present

Business Matters

1 Update on funding applications submitted

Unfortunately the bid for a garden design and build from the Royal Horticultural Society was unsuccessful.

Applications have been submitted to the National Garden Scheme and the Royal Horticultural Society Wellbeing Award Scheme.

2 Update on the Jubilee bed plan

Metcalfe Farms have donated the stone and topsoil needed for the Jubilee bed.

A resident has kindly offered to build the drystone wall. It was agreed to re site the bed to the central point between the northern bed and the greenhouse.

3 Review the Jubilee Funding Application idea and event

Discuss the replacement of village tubs

Discuss the event suggested to be held in collaboration with BOGEG

Discuss the display for presentation at villages events

As the materials and construction of the bed is being donated it was agreed to alter the bid application to include seating. An image of a Jubilee bench to be sited opposite the greenhouse was circulated.

A number of the tubs around the village require replacing. It was agreed to include this in the Jubilee application along with peat free compost to add to the Jubilee floral display.

A collaboration for a Jubilee event with the Open Gardens and Events group had been proposed and would be discussed further at the next BOGEG meeting.

A display of photographs and information would be prepared to be displayed at the Jubilee event.

It was agreed to take a table at the Made in Bellerby event of 8th May 2022. This would include the photographic display, a donation box, the Finds collection and some items for sale. A volunteer would be present to answer questions about the project.

- Discuss the Annual Report for inclusion at the Annual Parish Meeting and in the village newsletter It was agreed that the Clerk and Cllr Singleton draft the annual report for circulation ahead of the Annual Parish meeting of 25th April 2022.
- 5 Update on the electrical connection quote

A site meeting was held with DDR:

A stand-alone solar option was not practical as energy would not be generated at those times

An integrated solar option would take about 1-1.5metres along the northern edge of the garden and would need a connection into the network.

A quote would be prepared for the solar and non-solar options.

6 Update on the key safe

The key safe was installed and number circulated.

7 Bellerby Community Garden Facebook group

A Facebook group has been setup for all residents of the parish to join @Bellerby Community Garden.

8 Date of next site meeting – to be held on site

Next meeting: 8th April at 2pm.

Meeting Closed: 15:00