

# **Bellerby Parish Council**

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Site Meeting at Bellerby Community Garden DL8 5QN

Friday 29th April 2022 at 2:00 pm

The meeting was attended by:

The clerk Lynn Watkinson.

**Councillor Singleton** 

5 members of the proposed steering committee were present

### **Business Matters**

1 Update on funding applications submitted

An application for donation of materials has been submitted to Wickes. Once a decision is reached the list will be edited and circulated for updating. A Wickes representative has been invited to visit the site.

A donations board has been suggested to display the donations received from the various organisations.

The Jubilee fund will not support the purchase of benches and gardening materials. The Covid pebbles have also all disappeared. The funding application was therefore altered to include arts and crafts materials. The proposal is to offer an Arts and Crafts Flower Festival event to the Toddlers Group at the Memorial Hall and a further event for all age groups at the Community Garden. Crafters and artists from the village will be invited to get involved and share their skills.

It was suggested that the artists could also be asked to supervise painting of a mural on the shed.

2 Update on the Jubilee bed plan

Metcalfe Farms are unable to deliver the stone due to the narrowness of the gateway so a contingency plan is being considered.

The old Diamond Jubilee bench from the village green will be re sited at the garden ready for refurbishment.

## 3 Annual Report

The Annual Report was presented to the Annual Parish Meeting and for inclusion in the village newsletter. The report was well received.

#### 4 Grow Well Week event

CS has organised the planting event with the parents for 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 1pm. A poster would be produced to advertise the event.

5 Made in Bellerby event 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022

The display board was ready for the event. The 'Wanted List' would be included on the board. KF has organised a raffle to raise funds for the garden along with a donation box and the finds collection.

6 Open Gardens event 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022

The garden would be Site No 1 on the map and would host the plant sale.

7 Bellerby Community Garden Facebook group

The Facebook group @Bellerby Community Garden has 38 members some of whom are non-residents.

8 Priorities

The level of the water in the culvert has dropped so water access has become a priority. The Parish Council would be approached to fund the purchase of a water pump.

Cllr Singleton would look at installing the downpipe kit and connecting the water butts.

9 Ordnance Survey

The OS had visited the garden to survey and photograph the site ahead of the land registration.

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

Next meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 2pm.

Meeting Closed: 15:00