TIB Meeting 6th and 13th February 2024

4 members present 6th February, 12 members present 13th February 2024 to discuss the same Agenda

Apologies from Councillor D Barritt

**Intro and welcome**

* Bev welcomed us all to the meeting.

**Review of the Action Plan**

* Bev has contacted Andrew Crawshaw re weeding of the Tram tracks.
* Tubs needing perennials has been addressed.
* More signs will be placed on planters. Awaiting a new trefoil logo from the Guides.
* Trawden forest school are going to grow plants, it was suggested they grow bright coloured once of their choice and also Silver leaf thyme.
* Aisled barn at Wycoller – TIB have sent a petition to Lancashire County Council CEO asking for information on its future. It is currently not being used.
* Green waste – Bev has been in contact with Nick Elliott of Trawden Allotment Society. There are public compost bins in a few locations at Cotton Tree, these are emptied and sorted by the Allotment Society members. TIB will be able to source compost and wood chip from the Society. George has some compost that he will put in the public bin and a water barrel for rainwater collection to donate to TIB.
* People commented on how thorough it was and that it had been almost completely implemented.

**Consider new planting scheme**

* Going forward members will have responsibility for areas of the village. Bev has very kindly split the workload into 12 manageable sections and members can state their preference on the plants. Numbers of plants and what is required to be sent to Bev by 7th March. Bev will order the plants when all decisions have been made. George to donate 50 wildflower Bee Bombs.

**Links with Trawden Forest school**

* Bev keeps in contact with the school, she is currently looking to source an early judging day with RHS as soon as possible to enable the school to be involved before they close for the summer break.
* The school is very interested in taking part in NW in Bloom competition. They have confirmed that they will be growing flowers for Old Chelsea barrels and salad/veg to treat the judges on Judging Day.

**Allotments**

* Adiscussion was held and it was noted that help would be needed to set up our own allotment, possibly in April.

**AOB**

* The Royal Horticultural Society are celebrating 60 years of Bloom in 2024. TIB would like to recognise this by planting white flowers in tubs and planters outside the Community Centre.

Banners to be printed to decorate the muck spreader and the front of the barrier baskets.

* Flyers to be created to distribute around the village asking for more volunteer support for T in B.