

Agenda Trawden in Bloom March 10th 2026

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Revise the Action Plan:
 - Map all wooden containers and survey their condition
 - Enquire about cleaning the War Memorial
 - Check the obelisks - Sue to investigate the jasmin on one of them
 - If anyone unable to garden on Tuesday morning, then record on our What's App what done and when
 - Enquire whether a water butt could be installed at UK Lifts Tech U.K. to gather rainwater for nearby containers
 - Possibly purchase a water container, on wheels, as used in caravans, + pumping system
 - Continue to develop a pond at the allotment, possibly add a hawthorn tree or other water loving plants
 - Pursue the problem of the locked Aisle Barn at Wycoller via Parish Council or Borough Council. Sue may have a useful contact
4. AOB

Situation of the Barrels or Wooden Containers in Trawden Parish. (Jan 2026)

- Millennium Garden - 1
- Alongside UK Lift Tech - 3
- Gladstone Terrace steps - 2
- Bus stop opposite Gladstone Terrace - 2
- Bus stop on corner of Holme Crescent - 1
- Doctor/s Surgery - 1
- End of River Street - 1
- Bottom of Dean Street - 1
- Community Centre car park - 3 barrels , 3 fence containers
- Behind Community Centre - Friendship Bench - 1
- By shop car park - 3
 - Bottom of Tram Tracks - 1
 - Church Street - double tub - 1
 - Church Corner - 2
 - Terminus - 1
 - Boulsworth Drive - Friendship Bench - 1
 - Old Chelsea -

Minutes of T in B Meeting - 10.03 2026

1. Present - Bev Robinson, Len Robinson, Deb Houndslow, Freda Lester, Raz Whitehead,, Liz Berridge, Tim Ball, Sue Ball, George Crumbleholm, Graham Radcliffe and Samantha Pickles
2. Apologies Linda Haythornthwaite, BenHarrison and Joanne Cunliffe
3. Action Plan
 - The wooden containers were checked, repaired or replaced as needbe
 - It was reported that the actual War Memorial could not be touched but volunteers would like to see the foreground swept and cleaned regularly. The Parish Clerk explained that the Area around the War Memorial is only cleaned once per year, just before Remembrance Sunday. Maybe T in B could undertake it periodically.
 - Obelisks secure, Sue cut back the one with was being too Vigorous
 - It was reiterated that work done on days other than Tuesdays should be highlighted via our WatsAp Group so that it can be logged and added to the Portfolio Diary
 - The suggested water butt at UK Lifts could not be installed as all the guttering is internal. Perhaps have a portable water container in the yard.
 - The allotment pond is still being investigated. It needs to have further drainage, a French Drain was suggested by Tim.. Would it be possible for John Cordingly to drain the gully? Some water loving plants have been purchased but rest will be bought when pond ready
 - Sue found information from a family member, which she shared. Sarah Coburn Price copied a letter from LCC which suggests work will commence towards the barn being opened again
- 4 AOB
 - Friendship Bench on Boulsworth Drive, check if it has been cleaned
 - Much discussion about the problem of watering containers opposite UK lifts. The price of a portable container was going to be investigated by Sue.
 - It was decided that Trawden in Bloom would enter NW in Bloom Comp. this year

- It was decided to grow more cut flowers this year which could be presented to people in need or circulated via the shop
- Liz said she would apply for a grant from the CC Fund to purchase a camera to monitor wild life - maybe in owl box or near the box
- We have a new contact for wood chip , who has already delivered one trailer full
- Graham reported how he had cleared much of the brambles, ferns etc. at Old Chelsea and discussed various methods of removing it
- Sue wondered if we were having annual wildflowers or perennial wildflowers. It seems we have a mixture of both
- Thanks were expressed to Marysia for her longevity with the group and sadness that she was leaving due to ill health. It was decided to send her a card.
- Sue asked to include the tyre and sheep feeder with her planting as so near to the Queen's Memorial It was decided that this was a sensible move and that freed up the barrels at Gladstone for other volunteers.
- Bev reported that David Barritt had retired from the Parish Council and expressed her gratitude for his support of T in B