Trawden in Bloom

Agenda 22nd September 2026

1. **Welcome**
2. **Apologies**
3. **Review the Action plan**
4. **Decided upon entering N.W. in Bloom Comp - new person to compose the portfolio**
5. **New Volunteers**
6. **Necessary work to be highlighted and shared with group**
7. **Notify leader of work undertaken so it can be included in the diary**
8. **Festive Fair - Wednesday 25th Nov from 2.00pm - 7 pm (ideas)**
9. **Good News - work has begun on the aisled barn at Wycoller.**
10. **AOB**

Action Plan

- Wooden containers to be checked annually
- Make pond at the allotment
    - Investigate problems of watering plants around village (maybe more tubs or water carrier)
- Grow more cut flowers to present to residents as necessary
- Plant water loving plants by pond
- Liz to investigate grant from council for camera.

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Minutes of Meeting 22nd Sept 2026

1. Welcome
2. Apologies Liz and Janet
3. Review of Action Plan - a)wooden containers to be checked annually Len volunteered

Testing some imitation barrel to replace large wooden ones
b) Pond successfully completed, Now attracting wild life
c)New water carrier successful for allotment, & barrels
Shorter lance bought for use on wall containers
Water retaining crystal s not recommended for winter
d)11 bunches of cut flowers donated over the summer Plus some sold at shop
e) Suggesions of meadow sweet to plant behind pond
f) Liz to continue researching use of camera in and around allotment

4.Decided to enter NW in Bloom as George agreed to investigate portfolio for 2026-27
Thanks to Trish for her previous involvement.

5. How to encourage new volunteers Sue to put plea on FB, Michael to make a board at Shedders which will ask for new volunteers and give some guidance about what we do, with support
A special thanks to everyone who supplied vegetables to the shop for donations to us

6. Necessary work , identified by members to be reported to leader so work parties can be organised in following sessions.

7. Please could any task, undertaken out of our normal meeting, be reported to leader so it can be included.

In our diary for the portfolio

8. Positive news, after our petition, the aisled barn is being repaired
9. AOB - the wildflower area at Old Chelsea to be narrowed so it is possible to strip the back.

George and Tim agreed to undertake initial work
- Tim to get wood from John for shelving in potting shed
- Tim and Len to work on levelling the polytunnel floor
- Sue reported the successful planting at Kevin Guy's, meaning less maintenance
- Debra reported a dead tree in Tram Tracks Garden (to be removed by Andrew)
- Next T in B group work to focus on TT Garden for tidying and weeding