



Fleetwood Town Council

Onward to a Better Future

Fleetwood in Bloom Committee Meeting

Tuesday 2nd June 2026 at 1.30pm

Fleetwood Town Council Office

Karen Nicholson (Chairman) – Signature: 

Minutes

265	Opening of the meeting – Karen Nicholson, Chairman The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Present: Cllr Karen Nicholson, Cllr J Kuruvakadua, Rebecca Hove Assistant Clerk, Carol Vance, Elaine, Janet and Matt.
266	To receive apologies – Apologies received from Cllr J Martin and Jane and Paul Wannan. Not present and no apologies received from Cllr A. Jones.
267	To record Disclosable Pecuniary Interests from members (including their spouses, civil partners, or partners) in any item to be discussed. Committee members MUST NOT make representations or vote on the matter therein – Chairman No one indicated.
269	To record Other (Personal or Prejudicial) Interests from members in any item to be discussed. Committee members should state if they need to bar themselves from discussion and voting on any related matters – <i>Chairman</i> No one indicated
270	To consider and approve the minutes of the Fleetwood in Bloom Committee meeting on March 23rd and Tuesday 5th May 2026. Chairman to sign them. <i>All</i> Minutes from 23rd March 2026 Chair attended meeting in March - statement received from FTC Chair explaining FIB funds could not be used for hoodies, the FTC logo would need to be on any clothing as we are a committee of FTC and for Public Liability Insurance. Also, if chose to break away from FTC, funding would substantially reduce. Trawler planters would need permission from Wyre and LCC and would not be allowed on promenade block paving. Proposed by Janet. Seconded by Elaine. All in favour. Minutes from 5th May 2026

	The Brochure contents for judging - need to complete portfolio showing all work that has been completed around the town. Include a page of vistas in portfolio. Portfolio to be sent electronically. Date to be confirmed when they must be sent as CV been told two different dates.
276	Pocket Park - CV informed committee that there is money available from the Charities commission. Jane Ferguson and Roger Brocklbank from Wyre will investigate who should be keeping the park tidy. Committee considering how to help maintain park, possibly involving schools, library or other groups. Action: CV to contact library regarding maintenance. KN to contact schools to see if they would like to continue planting it up. Wallflowers, Lord St - agreed Eden Garden to have Wallflowers, further planting provided by FIB. GeView Planters - 10 planters in total and will be delivered to FTC Office. Total amount: £2304. (£915 from Wyre and possibly £195 refund plus £1000 Veolia grant), with the remaining coming from FIB budget. Estates Supervisor Dan Munro to help with putting up the planters. 3 opposite Peacocks on Lord St, other sites to be decided. Types of plants to be decided. Action: CV to order planters (agreed with Town Clerk). Trawler Planters - Cllr Jayne Martin received permission from LCC for planters to be put on the promenade. Planters 6ft long and 2ft wide. Lord St Planters/new soil and compost - check planters require new soil/compost to be added. Pharos St Planters - too late to arrange Friendship area (now for next year). CV informed committee, this year would have been the Queen's centenary. CV proposed 9 planters with 9 of the Queen's favourite flowers (from her wreath at her funeral) at the bowling club along with a banner explaining the reason behind the planters. Approximately £40 cost, to be confirmed. All agreed. Action: CV to contact Bowling Club to ask for permission before proceeding. The 7 planters which were at the promenade shops - not to be used for now – for them to be removed temporarily and stored elsewhere. To be confirmed.
277	To agree a date and time for the next meeting. <i>Chairman</i> – Tuesday 14th July at 1:30pm

The press and public are welcome to attend all