

Report No 5

Town Promotion and Tourism Committee Thursday 6 August 2015

Malmesbury In Bloom – 2015

1 Purpose of the Report

1.1 To invite the committee to agree to hold a presentation evening for this event on **Friday 25th September**, and to allocate a budget for refreshments and possible prizes.

2 Background

2.1 Each year the T C&TP Committee runs 2 competitions for the Community entitled “Malmesbury in Bloom”.

2.1.1 A competition is run to encourage as many members of the local community, both residents and business enterprises to contribute to the local environment with a wide variety of planting. A prominent local horticulturalist is invited to judge the entries against a list of criteria, and awards are given for the winners in each category.

The Competition Categories are:

- 1 Containers, Window Box/Hanging Basket
- 2 Courtyard Garden
- 3 Small Garden (less than 10m x 10m)
- 4 Large Garden (more than 10m x 10m)
- 5 Street/Road or Area
- 6 Hotel/Pub/Restaurant/Commercial Premises
- 7 Wild Flower Area
- 8 A vegetable Area

2.1.2 A Painting Competition is run for children from the local schools and prizes will be awarded.

2.1.3 Both competitions have been held, and the judging completed.

3 Proposal

3.1 To allocate maximum of budget of £200 to pay for refreshments & prizes for the presentation evening.

4 Financial Implications

4.1 The cost of the presentation evening refreshments and prizes will be no more than £200

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4th August 2015