

**VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS  
MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** February 17, 2011  
**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Council Chambers, Harrison Hot Springs, BC

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Dave Harris, Chair  
Allan Jackson, Co-Chair  
Jane Kivett  
Carol Hepnar

**ABSENT:** Maureen Wendt  
Heather Coxon

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order.

**2. RECEIPT OF MINUTES**  
Adoption of Minutes

None

**3. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

Chair advised that CiB is in need of new interested members to help with projects.

Chair read welcoming email from Cathy Thibault from CiB National Edition dated Jan. 25, 2011. He also reported on congratulatory emails from BC CiB executives, Catherine Kennedy and Shirley Culver.

Chair reported on Operation Pitch-In

**Moved by Carol Hepnar**  
**Seconded by Jane Kivett**

THAT the Village participate in Operation Pitch-In as a patron.  
**Carried**

Chair reported on a letter from the Heart and Stroke Foundation on the subject of Smoke Free Outdoor Public Places.

**Moved by Jane Kivett**  
**Seconded by Carol Hepnar**

THAT Council consider a bylaw to ban smoking in outdoor public places.  
**Carried**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORT**

None

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**4. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

- Christmas Lights Contest** J. Kivett questioned when plaques will be awarded. Co-chair Jackson resolved to look into this.
- Student Banners** Student banner entries are in our possession. It was agreed to table the review and selection until more members are present.
- Beachfront Smoking Receptacles and Furnishings** A comprehensive report on beachfront smoking receptacles and other furnishings as well as a report on community branding will be tabled by Andre Isakov at the next meeting.
- National Conference** Chair reported that the Village is registered for the National Conference in October. Further correspondence will be forthcoming to advise on timing for the judge's visit and other necessary information.
- 2011 Projects** Discussions took place on possible 2011 projects as follows:
- Look into finding a graphic artist to update our Heritage Walk Brochure.
  - Consider plaques for our heritage Buildings and Trees. Seek out special project volunteers to assist in research on heritage buildings and trees.
  - Setting up an organized HHS garden tour utilizing past and present Garden of the Week winners. This could entail a fee and maps would be provided with garden owners hosting and showing their gardens to visitors.
  - Potato box project involving student volunteers to assist in taking care of the potato grow boxes at their home.
  - Members will contact the school to investigate if there is interest in restoring the student garden as part of the school curriculum.
- Change of meeting times** Future CiB Committee meetings to be held the second Thursday of each month at 2:30 p.m. Council Chambers.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by Jane Kivett**  
**Seconded by Carol Hepnar**

The meeting adjourned at 8:45p.m.

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Dave Harris, Chair

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Allan Jackson, Co-Chair