

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

**DATE:** April 23, 2013  
**TIME:** 2:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Council Chambers, Harrison Hot Springs, BC

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Allan Jackson, Chair  
Maureen Wendt  
Jane Kivett  
Heather Coxon  
Kitty Niiranen  
  
Recording Secretary, P. Carol Friesen

**ABSENT:** Judy Lewis

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

**2. LATE ITEMS**

Update to be provided on Earth Day.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved by Heather Coxon  
Seconded by Kitty Niiranen

THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

**CARRIED  
UNANIMOUSLY**

**4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Moved by Heather Coxon  
Seconded by Kitty Niiranen

THAT the minutes of the November 15, 2012 Communities in Bloom meeting be adopted.

**CARRIED  
UNANIMOUSLY**

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**5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Adopt-A-Road Policy

**Moved by Jane Kivett**  
**Seconded by Maureen Wendt**

THAT the Communities in Bloom Committee request that Council provide an update on the Adopt-A-Road Policy.

**CARRIED  
UNANIMOUSLY**

**6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

Heritage Building

It was noted that the Agassiz-Harrison Museum has received a grant for an oral presentation regarding the history of Harrison Lake. Committee members agreed that the history of the area should be promoted and that two members from CiB attend the workshop – funding is available in the budget for this purpose.

Committee members agreed that two historic plaques be considered as a project for 2013. The Glencoe Hotel and the Harrison Tourism Office were suggested as possible recipients.

Garden Tour

It was suggested that the Garden Tour be combined with the Waste Management Tour. Suggested tours dates included Friday, June 21 or Saturday, June 22, 2013.

Butterfly Garden

**Moved by Jane Kivett**  
**Seconded by Heather Coxon**

THAT the Communities in Bloom Committee recommend to Council that the Butterfly Garden be located in Spring Park AND FURTHER THAT the Committee be involved in the creation of the Garden.

**CARRIED  
UNANIMOUSLY**

Wildlife Signs on Bridges,  
Direction Signs on Trails

Discussion ensued regarding the naming, location and placement of signs as well as funding availability. The Committee agreed that wildlife signs be prioritized for 2013.

Cleanup of Noxious Weeds

The Committee scheduled a clean-up of the weeds along Spirit Trail for Thursday, May 9, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

Waste Management Tour

This item was discussed in conjunction with the Garden Tour agenda item.

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**☐Relay for Life**                   The Chair advised that 12 teams will be participating in the Relay for Life to be held on June 1, 2013. CiB members will join the Village team. It was suggested that the Village website be updated to include an invitation to the public to join the Village Team.

**☐July 1, 2013**                   The Chair provided an update on events scheduled for the July 1<sup>st</sup> celebration:  
  Parade – 5:00 p.m.  
  Car Club event  
  Two motorcycle events  
  Cake Cutting

Details and specifics associated with the day's events will be discussed at an informal coffee meeting.

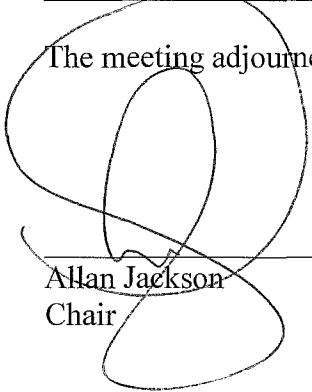
**Coffee Meeting – April 29, 2013**                   Coffee Meeting scheduled for Monday, April 29, 2013 at 10:30 am and will held at Muddy Waters.

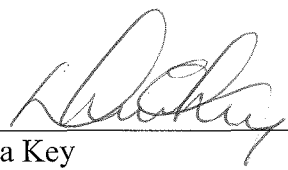
**Library Thank You to CiB for Earth Day Planting**                   A thank you was received from the Library for the assistance provided during the Earth Day events held on Saturday, April 20, 2013.

**6.                                   ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by Heather Coxon**  
**Seconded by Kitty Kiiranen**

The meeting adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

  
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Allan Jackson  
Chair

  
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Debra Key  
Corporate Officer

