

## **South Huron Communities in Bloom**

**Wed. Oct. 7, 2015 – Rec Centre Office**

*Attendees: Cathy Seip, Dave Atthill, Dorothy Henderson, Barb Potter, Craig Hebert, Dianne Waun*

1. Cathy welcomed everyone to Office at Rec Centre and reported that she had enjoyed representing South Huron at the National Conference held in B.C. last weekend.
2. Cathy led a discussion concerning changes involved with being a Committee of Council.
3. Dorothy reported that South Huron has received 70 red and white tulip bulbs from Canadian Gardening Assoc. commemorating 70 years of Canada/Netherlands friendship. We have matched the donation with 70 more red and white bulbs to be planted in gardens around Municipal Hall/Library in Exeter.  
Volunteers from Legion, Boy Scouts, Friends of Library will join CIB volunteers to plant the bulbs on Sat. Oct. 17 @ 10 a.m.
4. Dorothy has been asked to join the Board of Directors of Kirkton Horticultural Society and it was unanimous that this would be a good partnership to encourage.
5. Cathy will be presenting the Recognition Certificate received at the Kamloops Symposium to Grand Cove Estates at 11 a.m. on Sat. Oct. 17, 2015.
6. Treasurer Barb Potter will mail the \$75 cheque to request our 4 Blooms (in 9001-20,000 population category) Certificate for framing.
7. Melissa Prout from ABCA has plans for students to plant trees in areas of Exeter suggested by CIB and S.H. Staff.  
She also is organizing a Tree Inventory for Exeter public and private properties.  
\*\*Residents need to become more aware that trees can be requested to be planted in public areas near their property.
8. Craig informed us that BIA will be meeting on Thursday morning to discuss flower displays for Main Street for Summer 2016.
9. Monday Oct. 19 Council Meeting – Cathy will present our 4 Blooms and summarize our Report Card received at Kamloops Symposium.  
Executive of SH Communities in Bloom will meet after the Council presentation on Oct. 19.
10. We reviewed our Report Card and discussed future actions to address weaknesses.

Dianne Waun, Secretary