

MINUTES ALLOTMENT MEETING

21ST FEBRUARY 2012

PRESENT: Angie Adams, Phil Read, Eva Patrick, Graham Ashworth, Julie Lydon, Trevor Larner, Paul Watkins, Roy Bradford, Dave Harris, Barry Flatters, Ian Flatters, Pat & Bill Morton, Steve & Bryony Harrison.

APOLOGIES: Sheila & John Scholes, Emma Newsome, Paul Rice

Last Minutes were read & accepted, Proposed Ian, 2nd Graham.

Treasurers Report: Opening Balance	£564.42
Subscriptions	£240.00
Christmas Dinner – Raffle	£ 36.00
Auction	£ 50.00
 Sub Total	 £890.42
 NSALG Subscription	 (£56.00)
Purchase of Fruit Trees (orchard)	(£60.00)
 Closing Balance	 £774.42

1. Laurie Parncutt spoke to us regarding the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. We were asked if we would supply a BBQ at the village hall on Friday 1st June + on the playing field on Sunday 3rd June. Several people agreed to help we also said we would like to supply a vintage tea tent.
2. Trevor asked if the social sub- committee could produce their own accounts for events organised. There were no objections.
3. The Pie & Pea Night was a great success with 85 people attending. £230.00 was made. It was agreed to keep £200 back for funding future events. Proposed Trevor, 2nd Julie.
4. It was agreed to hold another Table Top Sale, 2nd week August. Plotolders to be asked for Tombola donations.

5. Fundraising: Barry proposed having a Veg Stall on a Sunday Morning at the Allotments during the summer months.
A Sunday afternoon Tea Dance was suggested by Julie & Graham.
6. Storage Shed – Trevor asked if he could extend the storage shed with extra sleepers when available to store the new lawnmower when we purchase one. There were no objections.
7. The wooden gate at the far end of the allotments is to be changed to a metal one, Trevor has a replacement. A new lock is needed for the gate.
8. The driveway is very slippery in winter and it was suggested that it be covered in some large stones to help with grip. Trevor to price up stones + cost of hiring a wacker plate. Phil to approach Shaun Charlton ref a digger. Bryony suggested we may need to speak to the Parish Council before going ahead, Barry to approach.
9. Graham proposed providing a quarterly newsletter to let ploholders know of up and coming events etc. He is happy to put together & deliver.
10. Notice Board – Graham has put a front on the notice board at the allotment entrance for ploholders to use for any notices they wish to put up.
11. Mower – No objections were given regarding purchasing a new mower. There are quite a lot of grass areas to cut now & it was felt a ride on mower would make it easier & quicker. Ian & Trevor are to look around & price up. Phil will ask the Parish Council regarding buying there spare one. Bryony asked if we are covered by the Parish Councils Public Liability Insurance. Roy agreed to continue cutting the grass for us.
12. A thank you was expressed to Roy for digging up the tree stumps in the orchard area.
13. Meeting Closed 9.05pm.