

## ALLOTMENT MINUTES

29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2012 8PM

PRESENT: Angela & Nigel Adams, Phil Read, Ian Flatters, Trevor Lerner, Graham Ashworth, Julie Lydon, John & Sheila Scholes, Dave Harris, Roy Bradford, Paul Watkins, Paul Caston, Barry Flatters.

APOLOGIES: Steve & Bryony Harrison, Eva Patrick, Paul Rice, Iain Middleton.

1. The minutes were read and accepted. John has a padlock for the wooden gate.
2. Bank Balance £724.82 Cash £31.72 Total £756.54
3. Steve asked at the last meeting that someone else will be needed to take over the treasurer's job as he wishes to step down. Trevor said he was happy to take the role over this was proposed by Nigel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roy. All were in favour. It was agreed to ask in the Village Newsletter for an Auditor.
4. Phil read out a letter from Caroline Jackson (Jon Sewell's sister) who is auditor to Jon's will. A £500 pecuniary legacy will be received by the allotments.
5. Plot holders need to be kept aware that plots need to be kept clean & tidy.
6. Julie spoke to the workmen working on the main A15 roadway and asked if they had any leftover tarmac would they consider letting us have it for the car park & entrance area. They agreed and this has now been laid by them for us.
7. Events have been booked at the village hall these are:

Table Top Sale	19/8/12	12pm – 4pm
70's Disco	13/10/12	Buffet or Chicken in Basket?
New Year's Eve Party	31/12/12	Details to be arranged
Valentines Disco	16/2/13	Details to be arranged

Other events to be held at the Allotments:

Monthly BBQ's on last Saturday of the month at 6.30pm friends welcome

Allotments Open Day 15/7/12 1pm – 4pm BBQ, Old Machinery, Plants + Veg for Sale

Bonfire Night Celebrations Bring your own Fireworks (plot holders & families only)

Everything to. be advertised on the Allotment Notice Board.

8. Trevor would still like the Allotments to be available to non-residents in surrounding villages as they support our events in the village and don't have any allotment land of their own. It was suggested speaking to the Parish Council again allowing only 4 plots to outsiders. Angela & Phil will formulate a letter to be agreed by the management committee before being sent to the Parish Council.
9. Minutes are to be put on the village website after each meeting & a copy to be displayed on the Allotment Notice Board.
10. Angela thanked Graham for the great Newsletter he has produced for allotment holders .
11. Phil also informed us that he will not be re standing as Chairman at the next AGM so a new chairman will be needed.
12. Meeting Closed 9.30pm