

(DRAFT) ALLOTMENT MINUTES 21ST AUGUST 2012

PRESENT: Nige & Angie Adams, Eva Patrick, Trevor Larner, Ian Flatters, Roy Bradford, Barry Flatters, John & Sheila Scholes, Doreen & Stu Hilton, Graham Ashworth, Julie Lydon.

APOLOGIES: Paul Watkins

Phil Read has resigned as Chairman with immediate effect so it was decided to hold a Special AGM on 25th September at 8pm in the Village Hall.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and agreed.

Matters arising from the minutes were that we have approached the Parish Council regarding allowing people living outside the village to hold plots again. The Council agreed to discuss this and vote on this proposal again once they have looked into all options available.

Steve Harrison & Trevor Larner have had a meeting to hand over the accounts so Trevor is now our new treasurer.

Treasurers Report: Bank Balance £713.47 Cash 0.67p

Profit from events held so far £535.00 this being made up of

12/2/12 Pie & Mash Night	£225.22
28/3/12 Treasure Hunt	£195.00
11/5/12 Ceilidh Night	£162.00
02/6/12 Jubilee Weekend	£300.00
15/7/12 Open Day	£226.00
11/8/12 Party on the Plot	£355.36
19/8/12 Table Top Sale	£535.00

Expenses were for Charcoal, New Tea Urn, Banner, Wood for Shed & Kids Plot & Gazebo.

Donations to Charity were	Lives First Responders	£200
	PC	£150
	Home Start	£200

Trevor proposed holding a cash float of £300 for future events & sundries, this was agreed by everyone.

Trevor also mentioned that Phil Read was unhappy about the purchase of the ride on lawnmower although this was agreed by the committee that it be purchased. Trevor has paid for the mower out of his own money at the moment but will be claiming this back as soon as funds allow.

It was again agreed that we should have a sub-committee comprising of: Julie Lydon, Eva Patrick, Angela Adams, Trevor Larner, Doreen & Stu Hilton, Graham Ashworth, Ian Flatters & Paul Caston.

It was brought to our attention that people are dumping their own garden waste on the allotment manure heap and that it needs to be brought to allotment holders attention that this is not allowed.

It was also mentioned that allotment holders need to be aware that the lighting of fires is only allowed between 1st November and the End February.

Plot 8 has now been split in half with Barry keeping the top half and the allotments donating the bottom half, now 8A, to the Cheeky Monkeys playgroup to encourage children into gardening. A big thank you was given to Ian, Trevor, Doreen & Stu for all their help in preparing the plot. It was suggested that Wendy be asked if the mums wanted to help with looking after the plot.

The hedge at the far end of the allotments has now been cut. It is the responsibility of the Parish Council to cut all the hedges along the edge of the allotments.

Barry is to inform the Parish Council that the Dykes need cleaning out asap.

Julie suggested having a recycling area next to the manure heap for unwanted plant pots, canes etc. There were no objections.

It was agreed that we should apply to be on the Community Links Data Base.

As we now have 8 names on the allotment waiting list it was agreed to approach the Parish Council for another strip of land at the top of the allotments. The secretary is to e mail Barry with the request to take to the next Council meeting, cc to Mike Hallis.

Secretary to e mail plot holders ref help required on bank holiday Monday to erect the tents for this year's beer festival on the playing field.

Meeting Closed 20.55hrs