

## **Ashfield Allotment Association**

Minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012

### **Present**

Joe Roper  
Daniel Barrington  
Eddie Wilson  
Teresa Wilson  
Colin Langeveld  
Petrina Tremaine  
Ritchie Naylor  
John Byrne  
Neill Davies

### **Apologies**

- John Morris

### **Minutes of Meeting February 2012**

- The minutes were accepted by Petrina and seconded by John Byrne.

### **Matters Arising**

- None

### **Correspondence**

- None

### **Membership Report**

- See Colin's separate report

### **Secretary's Report**

- The heater has been purchased as decided at the last meeting, so hopefully the classroom will be more comfortable to hold the meetings in the cold months of the year. The Calor gas heater was spotted at £50 in TJ Hughes by Petrina; John Morris thought it was good value, as he could not find a cheaper one on internet
- A 19kg empty propane bottle has been found by Eddie to help with the heating of water on show days this has given us a saving of £23
- Ritchie said he could organise volunteers to remove the old canes that have been left after the chemical spraying of the Japanese Knotweed behind plots 55b, 55a, 54b, 54a, this debris needs to be removed carefully and burnt
- We still have the forms to return to Derek Dottie regarding the plot holders name and addresses. Joan Langeveld has kindly offered to collect them and post to the council
- Plot 10 plot holder has not replied to my calls regarding his shed so unless we hear different Colin will pass the shed on to whoever takes on this plot
- The plot holder of 70b objected to his letter regarding his probationary period, he feels there was not enough time to prove himself as he has had health problems. I have therefore allowed him to work on his plot to show he is serious about the work involved, giving him until the 11th March when the plot inspections will take place
- George says that the delivery for the stores will be late this month but stocks should last
- Just a mention if you bring your car through the gates could you drive slowly as there are far too many potholes made through speeding

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Water outstanding

**AOB**

- John Morris is to go ahead with the purchase of the rotavator the committee was unanimous
- Joe should decide on the bench to commemorate the late president Jeff Frost and maybe we could also go ahead and purchase this
- Ritchie Ballard has asked to speak to the committee regarding the fence height and structure to go around the bee hive that is to be erected on the wild life sight
- It has been suggested the open day will be on 12th May

**The next meeting will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2012.**