

Ashfield Allotment Association

Treasurer **Joe Roper**

President **Eric Shaw**

Chairman **Daniel Barrington**

Minutes of Committee Meeting

Sunday 9th February 2013, Meeting opened at 11.00am

Present – Daniel Barrington, Terry Wilson, Eddie Wilson, Ken Hines, John Byrne, Joe Roper and Neill Davies

1) **Apologies** – Colin Langeveld

2) **Minutes of the last committee meeting** – The minutes were agreed as a true record

3) **Matters arising from the minutes**

Water pipes – We need to come up with a plan for where we can put new taps and then look into costs. We'll need volunteers to help dig the trenches.

Flats – We haven't got an update on the refurbishment of the block of flats and the demolition of the garages. Daniel will look into this and report back at the next meeting.

4) **Correspondence**

Community Payback – Alan Morrow has told us that we can have the opportunity to use the community payback team to do some work around the allotments. There would be one supervisor with 8 men and they'd work approximately 9.30-3.30am. Issues were raised around security. They have worked on another allotments site in the city, we can contact them for feedback. We need some more information – For hand washing facilities would the tap outside be sufficient?

Lime Hub use the classroom during the week and we wouldn't want to disturb their routine, would they be able to use a polytunnel for shelter?

Could they bring flasks of tea with them?

How long can we have them for?

Could they dig trenches for the new water pipe?

If we provided the skips could they clear the rubbish around plots 55/54?

5) **Membership Report** There have been 4 more applications for plots since 1/1/14 TOTAL ON WAITING LIST = 48

6) **Treasurers Report** – Rent collections went well, 13 didn't pay on the collections days. Joan and Daniel have contacted them and asked them to come today to pay.

Potatoes and onions are now in stock. We've been getting the toilet emptied monthly and we've been receiving a £20 donation towards the cost.

7) **Any Other Business**

Open Day – We agreed to hold the open day on Saturday 24th May, Terry will put posters up in the notice boards.

Date and time of the next meeting Sunday 9th March at 11.00am, Meeting closed at 11.50am