

# Ashfield Allotment Association

Treasurer **Joe Roper**

President **Eric Shaw**

Chairman **Daniel Barrington**

## Minutes of Committee Meeting

Meeting held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2015, meeting opened at 11.15am

Present – Daniel Barrington, Joe Roper, Ken Hines, John Byrne, Terry Wilson, Eddie Wilson, Marilyn Gray

**1) Apologies** – John Morris and Colin Langeveld

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

**3) Matters arising from the minutes** –

Rents – Notice was sent to all members with a copy of the newsletter. Collections are on the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> February, Daniel, Joan, Ken and Joe will be there to collect rents

**4) Membership Report** – There have been 2 new applications for plots this month.

TOTAL ON WAITING LIST = 57

The vacant 1/2 plots will be given out soon: P6/P20A/32B.

I hear that at least one other 1/2 plot will become available. We will find out after the rents are paid.

**5) Treasurers Report** – We've now got the onion sets and potatoes.

**6) Funding**– We've sent the survey out to everybody which will help us gather evidence that a new toilet is needed. Daniel will print some surveys for the rent collection days.

Ken got somebody to look into the possibility of getting a toilet plumbed into the site but the cost would be far too high. Joe has looked into prices of compost toilets which would cost around £5000. Daniel said that we should find an allotment site that has a compost toilet and arrange a visit to see if they are any better than our current facilities. Most allotment sites in the city have the same type of toilet as us.

The current toilet is being emptied monthly now and is getting cleaned more regularly.

John B offered to take the lead on filling in grant applications, LCVS have also offered to help us with this.

**7) Update on works for standpipes and taps** – Joe will get the prices for the standpipes in the next couple weeks, we need 15. He'll also get prices for the brackets we need along the wall.

**8) Correspondence**– Two pieces of correspondence received.

**12) Any Other Business** –

Open Day – We discussed potential dates for the next open day. We'll check with George about when he thinks the best date is.

**13) Date and time of the next meeting** – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00am

Meeting closed at 11.50pm