

Ashfield Allotment Association

Treasurer **Joe Roper**

President **Eric Shaw**

Chairman **Daniel Barrington**

Minutes of Committee meeting

Sunday 21st June 2015, meeting opened at 11.00am. Present – Daniel Barrington, Colin Langeveld, Joe Roper, Ken Hines, Neill Davies, Terry Wilson, Eddie Wilson, John Morris & Marilyn Gray

1) Apologies – John Byrne

2) Minutes of the last committee meeting – John Morris submitted apologies which were omitted from the minutes. Agreed as a true record

3) Matters arising from the minutes – John M suggested that we sell some smaller bags of potatoes next year as the current size we sell at our too big for half plot holders, especially if they'd like to plant a couple of different varieties.

4) Correspondence

Allotment Competition – We received correspondence from the ALA about the competition, judging to take place week beginning 6th July. John will put a notice up asking people to nominate five plots to be entered into the competition.

Website Update for LCC – We need to send a link for our website to the Council

5) Membership report – Colin had sent all members a copy of his report.

6) Treasurer's report – Joe produced balance sheets. We purchased new notice boards, we now have one notice board just for official notices (rules etc).

7) Update on works for standpipes and taps/ Barbed wire – Joe had ordered the brackets for the barbed wire work. John M suggested that it may still be better and more practical to get the spikes that we looked at last year. Joe said that he was still able to cancel the order for the brackets.

It was agreed to purchase the spikes.

8) Plot Inspection – Ken had organised the last plot inspection and sent letters out. He produced a sheet detailing the 14 plots identified. Ken will continue to organise the inspections.

9) Flower Show and Open Day -

Daniel had sent a breakdown of entries received over the years in each class in the show. It was agreed to keep the schedule the same as last years. It was agreed to hold the Flower Show on Saturday 15th August.

10) Any Other Business –

Mailbox – Alan Morrow had suggested the we get a mailbox for ploholders to submit queries/complaints etc. to try and stop individual committee members being approached about issues. It was agreed to purchase a mail box, Ken will order and John M will install it.

Website – Daniel said that the website hadn't been updated this year. We need to get it updated and continue to update it. It would be good if people sent photos in to go on to the website.

Gate – John M said that we'd had some issues when getting deliveries to the sites as some large vehicles can't get through the gates. John suggested that we look at getting the gate widened. We need to contact Alan Morrow about this.

Date and time of next meeting – Sunday 12th July at 11am