

Ashfield Allotment Association

Treasurer **Joe Roper**

President **Eric Shaw**

Chairman **Daniel Barrington**

Minutes of Committee meeting

Sunday 9th August 2015, meeting opened at 11.00am. Present – Daniel Barrington, Colin Langeveld, Joe Roper, Ken Hines, Terry Wilson, Eddie Wilson, Marilyn Gray, John Byrne & Neill Davies

1) Apologies – John Morris

2) Minutes of the last committee meeting – Agreed as a true record

3) Matters arising from the minutes – Allotment Competition – We had all received copies of the results, congratulations to Tommy & Gary who came high in the competition.

Newsletter – Daniel apologised as he didn't have time to organise the newsletter, the main issue was advertising the show but that's too late now. We'll do our newsletter after the Show and advertise the AGM.

Skip – John Byrne organised the skip last month.

Disturbance to flats – John has managed to get Regs of the cars coming into the site. Ken will get a notice telling people they must be considerate if coming to the site early and they must not disturb our neighbours.

4) Correspondence – Two pieces received, to be dealt with under Item 8

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

6) Treasurer's report – Joe gave a verbal update on the accounts.

7) Update on works for standpipes and taps/ Barbed wire – Joe will get the spikes delivered after the show.

Joe had purchased a spike that the fence posts would sit in for the stand pipes.

8) Plot Inspection – Ken organised third inspection and produced a breakdown of plots that received letters. █

The committee thanked Ken for all his hard work getting the letters sent and to John B and Marilyn for carrying out the inspections.

9) Flower Show and Open Day -

George now has copies of the schedule and entry forms. Joe will buy a gas barbecue. We'll have a raffle and tombola we'll buy a couple of prizes for these and we've got a couple people have donated. George will organise getting the marquee up on Thursday, he has volunteers for this. Daniel and Joe will set up the tables on Friday. George will need help on Friday harvesting and cleaning produce to sell.

Ken has organised a competition for the best newcomer, we'll buy a trophy and give a cash prize of £10.

10) Any Other Business –

Date and time of next meeting – Sunday 13th September at 11am