

Ashfield Allotment Association

Treasurer **Joe Roper**

President **Eric Shaw**

Chairman **Daniel Barrington**

Minutes of Committee Meeting

Sunday 12th May 2013, Meeting opened 11am

Present: Daniel Barrington, Colin Langeveld, John Byrne, Neil Davies, Terry Wilson, Eddie Wilson

Apologies: John Morris and Joe Roper

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING : Agreed as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES - Notice have been placed on the board and on the website about unsupervised children on the plot.

CORRESPONDENCE - We had no correspondence

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - There were 3 new members in April: ½ P70A, ½ P 61A ½ P 61B. (We were not going to divide P 61 into half, but after discussion with the first new member, George and I agreed it was the right thing to do). 1 person on the Waiting List no longer wanted a plot – deleted from list. All plots now filled and rent taken, for onward payment to Council. There was 1 new application for plot in April. (Another person sent an email enquiry for a plot, but did not respond when asked for address/phone details so I have not added this person to the Waiting List).
TOTAL ON WAITING LIST = 31

Alan Morrow (AM), council representative, asked me to meet him a couple of times in April, regarding the 3 empty plots and refuse/rubbish. AM provided a skip on 12 April – for clearance of empty plots. AM worked with his colleague on 30 April, to make safe the dangerous greenhouse on P61A, and they burnt the timber.

Refuse Disposal - Comments from AM, regarding responsibility. His instruction for letters to be placed on Notice Boards, and letters available for tenants if necessary.

Disposal of asbestos - The 2 sheets of asbestos discovered near P61A will be removed by council in the next few weeks. AM has asked if the committee will check if there is any more asbestos on site, as this is our opportunity to have it safely removed..

AM commented on the state of P60A. (I think he took a photo). Wrecked polytunnel: Huge circle of digging which looks like preparation for a pond: Burnt out area: No cultivation at all.

Then he advised there are 650 people on waiting lists in Liverpool!

Tenant on P63 said there is Japanese Knotweed.

TREASURERS REPORT - No Treasurers Report

OPEN DAY 18th May: - We're all set for the open day, we need to make sure we get lots of volunteers on the day. Terry will get some posters put up in the local shops.

PLOT INSPECTION: - Letters were not sent out after the last inspection, Colin will check if the plots identified still need letters and Daniel will send them out next week.

A O B:

John Byrne reported that the latest compost was poor quality, George has a bag of new compost which is more expensive which we will check.

There was no other business, the meeting closed at 11.20am

The next committee meeting will be Sunday 9th June, 11am.