

Ashfield Allotment Association

Treasurer **Joe Roper**

President **Eric Shaw**

Chairman **Daniel Barrington**

Minutes of Committee Meeting

Meeting held on Sunday 8th July 2014, Present – Daniel Barrington, Colin Langeveld, Joe Roper, John Morris, Ken Hines Terry and Eddie Wilson

1) Apologies – Neill Davies and John Byrne

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

3) Matters arising from the minutes – We were judged for the allotment competition on Monday, the five plots that were nominated were 1b/2, 30, 52, 67 & 72A/73A. We should get the results soon.

4) Correspondence – A plotholder had a query about hiring a lawnmower, they've been told that we don't have one that works. We'll find out if the lawnmower does work, if not we can get quotes for a new one.

5) Membership Report - Total on Waiting List (unchanged) = 54. Member on P 49A no longer wants plot - returned his key. This plot to be offered to the next person on list.

6) Treasurers Report – We need to set aside money for the new pipes and taps.

7) Flower Show – Daniel produced the draft schedule for 2014, not many changes from last year. The schedule was agreed, Daniel will get copies printed. We need to encourage more new people to enter and particularly get new people to enter the novice section which hasn't had as many entries in recent years. We need to make sure that we get all trophies back.

It was agreed to spend some money on prizes for the tombola.

After this show we will have a clear out of some of the bric-a-brac and books and donate them to charity.

We will meet on Sunday 3rd August at 11.00am to go through the details for the show.

8) Any Other Business –

Summer Newsletter, Daniel produced a draft newsletter which will go to all members.

Thefts – some plotholders have recently had produce stolen, we believe it is a plotholder doing this.

Trees Plot 12 query from plotholder – Alan Morrow looked at this earlier in the year but there are no overhanging branches.

Wall by old garages – Waites have now said that they will not fit the spikes which we had been looking to get.

Colin will ask Alan Morrow if we can put up razor wire which we already have.

Plot numbers – lots of plots are still not numbered, we will mention this again in the newsletter

9) Plot Inspection – The committee carried out a full Plot inspection and issued letters to overgrown plots. Alan Morrow from the council visited the site recently and commented on the state of a few plots.

10) Date and time of the next meeting – Sunday 10th August at 11.00am

Meeting closed at 12.10pm, Plot inspection finished at 12.40pm