

# Ashfield Allotment Association

Treasurer **Joe Roper**

President **Eric Shaw**

Chairman **Daniel Barrington**

## Minutes of Committee meeting

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015, meeting opened at 11.00am. Present – Daniel Barrington, Colin Langeveld, Joe Roper, Ken Hines, Eddie Wilson & John Byrne

**1) Apologies** – John Morris, Marilyn Gray & Neill Davies

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

**3) Matters arising from the minutes** – Allotment Competition – Judges came to the site this week. Ken commented that the judges were very impressed with our site and the five plots that had been picked. Mailbox – The new mailbox has now been installed and we've already had a few letters

### **4) Correspondence**

██████████ – Letter to say he's giving up his plot would like to be put on the waiting list as his circumstances may change in the future. It was agreed that Terry could be put on the bottom of the waiting list.

██████████ Has received first notice letter and asks for clarification about what she should do. John Byrne has already spoken to her and given her some advice.

John Field, Plot 55A – Update on his situation, he will be asking friends and family to help him build raised beds.

██████████ – Complaint about people coming on the allotments between 5am and 6am which is waking people up. We need to speak to the two ploholders who are doing this.

██████████ – Is having problems with her knee and asks for this to be taken into consideration. The committee noted the letter and it would be taken into consideration at the next inspection.

Some correspondence was addressed to individual committee members. It was agreed that correspondence in the mail box should be for the attention of all committee members and all correspondence would be opened and dealt with at the monthly committee meetings.

**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 needs to contact the company about the delivery of the spikes to check that they'll deliver directly to the allotment sites.

Joe agreed to purchase fence posts for the standpipes. Eddie has the piping and Geroge has fittings we just need to get the posts.

**8) Plot Inspection** – Ken organised the second inspection and produced a breakdown of plots that received letters. It was commented that you can see an improvement since the inspections started again.

### **9) Flower Show and Open Day -**

The schedule is the same as last years. We need to make sure that we get more volunteers this year.

### **10) Any Other Business –**

Newsletter – Daniel had produced a draft summer newsletter which will advertise the show and give notice of the AGM.

Skip – John B asked if we could purchase another skip as a few people who inherited rubbish didn't get a chance to get rid of it last time. It was agreed to purchase another skip, John B will organise it.

Date and time of next meeting – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 11am