

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Ickleton Allotment Association

Monday 1st February 2016

Committee members present:

Iain Livingstone

Chris Demmer

Ros Dowrick

Lorraine Demmer

June Woodward

Others present:

Stephen and Kathleen Woolverton

Terry Nelson

John and Christina Taylor

Gerry Smith

Gerry and Elaine Rupert

1. Apologies;

Christine Holland

Lewis Duke

2. Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and approved.

3. Acting Chairman's report-Iain Livingstone

File attached, but main points were;

Thanks to Gerry Smith for his significant contributions to the Association, particularly during the 3 year period of his Chairmanship.

The installation of mains water

Subscriptions to stay the same as last year

There are currently 25 members of the Association.

Invitation to participate in the Open Gardens Event on 19th June

Cecil Vincent Cup for best allotment-Lewis Duke to judge.

Thanks to all fellow committee members .

4. Treasurers report-Chris Demmer

File Attached but main points were;

Allotment membership slightly down

Payments for water supply £5710

Balance as at Oct 2015 £541.70

Report agreed, and recommended for approval by John Taylor.

Seconded by Stephen Woolverton

5.Appointment of Committee

Chair- Iain Livingstone- Nominated by Stephen Woolverton

Seconded by Terry Nelson

Treasurer-Chris Demmer-Nominated by Stephen Woolverton

Seconded by John Taylor

Secretary-Ros Dowrick-Nominated by Stephen Woolverton

Seconded by Terry Nelson

Seed orders- Lorraine Demmer-Nominated by Stephen Woolverton

Seconded by Terry Nelson

NSALG Contact-Kathleen Woolverton-Nominated by Lorraine Demmer

Seconded by Iain Livingstone

Minutes secretary- June Woodward-Nominated by Iain Livingstone

Seconded by Lorraine Demmer

6. Presentation of the Cecil Vincent Cup.

Congratulations go to John and Christina Taylor for winning this year (No.10 Allotment)

Thanks to Lewis Duke for judging.

7. A.O.B

Annual subscriptions-16 received so far.

Plot allocations-Vacant plots-5Xhalf plots, 7Xfull plots

Water-Stephen to get up to date quote for additional standpipe(approx..£200)

Rats-circulate NSALG advice

-DRE Pest Control onsite meeting with June-plenty of evidence of rats seen.

Recommends putting poison directly into rat holes (£120 +VAT) ,then following up with permanent baited boxes (£300 per annum)

-spread existing weed pile and thereafter each allotment holder will be responsible for removing their own weeds

-Iain will consult with Lewis Duke regarding the current situation

-Terry will speak to Dick Wombwell too

All gathered information will be discussed at the next meeting.

Gerry has kindly offered to organise another summer barbecue.

Terry has kindly offered to repair the pedestrian gate again.

Date for next meeting: Monday 14th March 8pm at The Ickleton Lion.

All welcome.