

**ICKLETON ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF MEETING
Monday 4th August 2015 8pm**

Attendees

Committee Members

Gerry Smith (Chairman)
Iain Livingstone
Ros Dowrick
Chris & Lorraine Demmer
June Woodward

Other Interested Parties

Terry Nelson
John Dowrick
Stephen & Kathleen Woolverton
John & Christina Taylor

Apologies

None

ACTIONS

1 Minutes of meeting dated 8th June 2015

These were taken as an accurate record.

2 Plot Allocations

The vacant plots remain as follows -
2b, 12b, 13a, 22b, 30b and 31a (half plots)
7, 8, 18, 25, 26, 27, 32, 34 (whole plots).

3 Treasurer's Report

We have £334 remaining of the money set aside for the mains water installation (£5,500) with a bill of approximately £300 (tbc) still to pay to Cambridge Water. We are still waiting to be informed of the monthly standing charge.

We have £852 in the general allotment account.

4 Mains Water

The standpipe by the communal shed was connected to the mains supply on 21st July. Please note this is only for filling containers and hoses may not be used.

An email has been sent to our benefactors advising them of the completion of the project, formally thanking them for their financial support.

Stephen agreed to lead a sub committee (Gerry, Iain, Terry, Chris & June) to oversee the extension of piped water within the allotment site. As a first step an additional standpipe will be sited near the upper water harvester.

SW

5 Spraying/Strimming of Plots

Gerry has reorganised the weed removal compound at the top of the site, in line with Lucasz's wishes - no bags just loose weeds.

Ros to send a note to all ploholders informing them of the new system

RD

Gerry has asked Lucasz for a strimming price/plot for the vacant plots.

GS

It was suggested that covering vacant plots with black plastic might be a cost effective alternative (on hold).

6 Numbering of Plots

Gerry has made and attached to each plot its own unique number. The committee thanked Gerry for an excellent professional job.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

National Allotment Week

National Allotment week is 10 - 16th August. To celebrate we will have an open day and barbeque on Sunday 9th August at 2pm, please bring your own drinks.

Main Gate Lock

It was noted that the lock was separating when opened although it still locked securely. It was agreed to transfer this lock to the standpipe drain off tap cover and purchase a new lock for the main gate.

IL

New Ploholders

It was agreed to assist new ploholders by arranging strimming and spraying (if required) of their prospective new plot.

Fruit Cages

Please ensure any fruit cages are secure and not capable of trapping birds inside them.

Date of next meeting

Monday 21st September – 8pm – In The Ickleton Lion - All welcome