

Minutes of the Meeting of the Ickleton Allotment Association
Monday 13th June 2016

Committee members Present:

Iain Livingstone
Chris Demmer
Lorraine Demmer
Ros Dowrick
Kathleen Woolverton

Others present:

Terry Nelson
Matt & Magdalena Drawing
Stephen Woolverton
Matthew Wright

Apologies:

June Woodward
John & Christina Taylor
Christine Holland
Daniella Easton

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 16th May 2016 were agreed and accepted.
2. Plot 5 has been taken by Jessica Bewick, plot 29 by Magdalena. To both we offer a warm welcome. Sally Hopkins who currently has plot 22a, will also take over plot 22b.
Plot vacancies: whole plots – 7,8,18,26,32,34 - half plots – 2b,12b,13a,31b
3. Treasurers report.
£600 currently in the account.
£25 for mowing is an outstanding bill.
4. Mowing/Strimming.
Lucasz will strim the vacant plots and mow the paths before the open gardens event.
Iain has applied for a South Cambridge Community Chest Grant to purchase our own strimmer.
5. Advertising of allotments;
Lorraine has adapted an old poster which is now in the village shop noticeboard.
Kathleen has placed a new advert in the Elmdon magazine, mentioning the Open Gardens.
Ros & June have put together a new advert for next month's scene.
6. Padlocks
A key has been given to each member which will open the main gate and both stop cocks.
A new clause to the Tenancy Agreement will be added asking for keys to be returned on termination of the agreement.
7. Open Gardens. Sunday 19th June.
We have sufficient volunteers to enable us to put together an hourly rota.
8. Rats
We will go ahead with the visit from the DRE pest controller, the only thing to be decided is when would be the best time to arrange it in order to gain the most benefit. September was proposed but has yet to be confirmed.
We will respect the wishes of the three plotholders who do not want rat bait placed within their plots.

Date of next meeting; 11th July 2016 at 8pm in the Ickleton Lion