

Minutes of the Meeting of the Ickleton Allotment Association

Monday 22nd August 2016

Committee members present:

Iain Livingstone
Ros Dowrick
Lorraine Demmer
Chris Demmer
Kathleen Woolverton
June Woodward

Others present:

Jon Dowrick
Stephen Woolverton
Tim Pavelin

Apologies:

Terry Nelson

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 11th July were agreed and accepted.

2. Plot vacancies: whole plots-7,8,18,26,32,34. Half plots-2b,12b,13a,31a.
No enquiries have been received.

3. Treasurers report.

£615.04 Total Balance, but this includes £330 donated from SCDC Community Chest for the purchase of a strimmer.

£285 remaining.

There are no outstanding debts or credits but there will be expenses of approx. £85 for insurance, £25 for water and £50 for two more mowings before the subscriptions are due in January 2017.

4. Mowing/Strimming

Book Lucasz for another mow of the tracks.-possibly the last this season.

5. Purchase of strimmer. Need to decide which strimmer to buy and where from. Chris will get advice from a friend of his. We have 12 months to spend the money.

Visor/ear defenders/harness all required too.

Iain is happy to store the strimmer at home and put it in the locked communal shed for use on a Sunday, by volunteers.

6. Advertising.

New advert will come out in September issue of Elmdon magazine.

7. Padlock system appears to be working satisfactorily.

8.Rats.-discussion deferred until next meeting.

9.Sheds on allotments 5 & 6 were entered recently although nothing significant was taken.
Plotolders are reminded to leave nothing valuable in their sheds.

10.Kathleen mentioned that individual allotment holders can have their own copy of the 'Allotment' magazine at a cost of £10 per year for 4 magazines.

11. Lorraine will request the Kings Seeds order catalogues.

Date of next meeting: Monday 26th September.2016 at 8pm in the Ickleton Lion.