

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Ickleton Allotment Association.**  
**Monday 26th September 2016**

**Committee members present:**

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

**Others present**

Terry Nelson  
Tim Pavelin  
Stephen Woolverton

**Apologies:**

Christine and Jon

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd Aug. 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:

Total balance=£255 (having taken into account the price of the strimmer)

Amounts due before 31st Dec. Insurance £85, Water £20, Mowing(if necessary) £25

This will leave a balance of approx £125 at the 31st Dec.

4. Mowing/Strimming

One mowing recently done; hopefully the last of this year.

5. Purchase of strimmer.

Make and model has been decided upon. £300 for Stihl strimmer and £30 for safety equipment. Chris will arrange purchase.

Any persons using the strimmer will need to know that the Association's insurance does not cover personal accident.

6. Advertising- start advertising again in the spring.

7. Rats:

Kathleen has contacted NSALG but has not received any helpful information.

The assoc. cannot afford to employ a pest control company, so it was decided to send an email to all allotment holders reminding them of the rat problem last year and saying that they can use traps or poison, on their own plots, as they wish.

8.Fundraiser- Lorraine suggested the possibility of a one-off fundraiser to boost the Association's funds.

Any ideas would be considered.

9.The Allotment Magazine: Members are reminded that they can see the magazine online. We only get 2 copies of the magazine which will be left in the communal shed. Any one can borrow them but please return as soon as you have finished with them.

10.King's seed catalogues have not arrived yet.

11.There is a 40 litre water container in the shed if any one would like it.

Date of next meeting: Monday 7th Nov. at 8pm in the Ickleton Lion.