

**ICKLETON ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF AD HOC ON-SITE MEETING
Monday 31st August 2015 10am**

Attendees

Committee Members

Iain Livingstone
Ros Dowrick
Chris & Lorraine Demmer

Other Interested Parties

Stephen Woolverton

Apologies

None

ACTIONS

Mains Water

It was agreed to site the second standpipe at the bottom of the cut grass strip adjacent to plot 10 opposite the existing water harvester, this would allow the pipe connecting it to the first standpipe to run along the car lane, immediately adjacent to plots (1 - 10). We would liaise with these plotholders to establish which lower gates were in use and where we would need the pipe to be buried for a short stretch.

To minimise work we would attempt to connect this pipe to the drain off tap on the existing standpipe.

As the final bill from Cambridge Water was £191 more than anticipated, it was agreed to postpone the installation of the second standpipe to March 2016, when we would be in a healthier financial position and next years subscriptions would have been collected.

To try and use the installation of mains water as an incentive to attract new members {coupled with the option of pre-prepared starter plots (essentially 1/4 plots)}, the following actions were agreed:-

Inform Great Chesterford residents (whose allotment plan has apparently fallen through) that we now have piped water and the option of starter plots. **RD**

Put an article in the Icene to the affect we now have piped water (thanking The Parish Council & The Welcome Trust) and starter plots. **JW**

Inform Elmdon residents via their local magazine we now have piped water etc. **SW**

Inform all previous plotholders, who have given up their plots, that we now have piped water etc. **RD/CD**

As not all committee members can make the 21st September the next meeting is postponed to the 19th October.