

NEWTON & BLACKWELL ALLOTMENT & LEISURE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION



COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: January 12th 2009

TIME: 1930

VENUE: Sherwood Street Club

PRESENT : Graeme Butt, Clive Foulkes , Janice Ellks, Pete Johnson, John Lander, Ann Riley, Dave Underwood, Jess Hessey
Dave Ellks, Nick Willens, Joan Smith, Mick Hopkinson

APOLOGIES: None

1. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.
2. Treasurer's Report ~
 - See attached sheet
3. Secretary's Report ~
 - Further letters from holder of 54, one to council, one to us. Jeff Radford had replied. Nick requested copy of shed photo. Holder of 54 to remove equipment from side of allotments 61/62. All allotments need to be cleared so as to use allotments to their full potential.
 - Nick had been to see holder of 38. It was agreed that holders of allotments 37 and 38 keep the edge of the boundaries free of weeds etc.
 - Container 1 had been broken into – several items stolen.
 - A new padlock was purchased for container 3
 - GB to put lockbox on container 1
 - JL looking into grants – quotes for council for work at Blackwell and North Street. Quotes for the association for work at Littlemoor and North Street.
 - CJ sent out/delivered newsletter.
 - All holder info was now in place except for one or two elusive holders
 - Padlock was stolen from Littlemoor Main St. gate. New padlock to be chained to gate.
4. Grants ~
 - Grassroots group may provide £5000 after their May meeting – could we reimburse council after work at North Street has been done. The council may be able to find the money before the end of March.
 - John is working on a £20,000 grant to improve roadways at Littlemoor
5. Complaints/Requests ~
 - Chairman asked if partner could be put as holder of 2 allotments as this previously was the case. – this was accepted
6. Open Meeting~
 - Agenda was discussed – Burning waste/Grants/Criminal Acts/Rent Increase/AOB
7. Rents~
 - As Chatsworth rents and water bill came to £1000 it was proposed the overall rent be increased to £12/plot. £5 to go to association for 1st plot.
8. AOB~
 - DU suggested that more shelving be put into greenhouse perhaps using part from old unused greenhouse

Date of next meeting ~ Monday February 23rd 1930 at Sherwood Street Club

The meeting closed at 2230.

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