

MINUTE 19T

A meeting of the Allotment Management Committee and the Garden Allotment Tenants was held on the 24th day of APRIL 2017 at the Methodist Chapel, commencing 7.00 pm

COMMITTEE PRESENT - Mr Cock, Mrs Bane and Mr Cooper. Also present 10 tenants.

APOLOGIES - Apologies were received from Mr Storey and Mrs Batten, Mr Cock therefore chaired the meeting.

MINUTES of the last meeting were taken as read, agreed & duly signed.

MATTERS ARISING

1. **Vermin Control** – All tenants present felt this situation was under control as no vermin had been seen.
2. **Dogs on Allotments** – Mr Cole said he had seen a black Labrador running loose which he believed belonged to the owners of the horse livery. Mr Cock said to report any sightings to him and he will inform the owners. No dogs present otherwise.
3. **Knotweed** – Mr Cole said the knotweed is coming up near the old tree on Munsons Lane side and on the usual patch. Mr Cock said he would keep an eye on it and let it grow on a bit more before he sprayed so there is sufficient leaf to take the spray.
4. **Allotment Husbandry** – Plots 6 and 8L belonging to Mrs Burrows and Mrs Ninh could do with some attention. Plots 16 and 18 belonging to Mrs Denby and Mrs Scarff also need a tidy up, although Clerk informed the meeting that Mrs Scarff had not been well. Plot 9 belonging to Mrs Burns is about to be vacated. Plots to be assessed again at the May inspection by Mr Cooper.
5. **Entrance to Allotments** – Mr Cole said that the right side of the allotment entrance needs scraping off and Mr Cock suggested using the left over material to fill the entrances to the allotments at Old Brandon Road. The corner near Plot 2 also needs attention as Mr Storey said he would fill this last Summer but didn't. Mr Cock said he would have a look and Mr Cole offered to assist.
6. **Scrap** – Mr Studd was not present but Mrs Bane said that he had informed her it had cost him money to move the scrap.
7. **Vacant Allotments** – Clerk reported that when Mrs Burns vacates, this would be the only vacant allotment. Mrs Bane said that Mrs Curtis has asked if she can half her allotment (Plot 2) from next season and perhaps just have the top half. Mr Cock said he didn't think this would be a problem and would take a look.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8. **Email Addresses** – Due to notices sometimes being blown off the notice board or damaged by rain, the Clerk said she could notify tenants of forthcoming meetings by email. Any tenants interested should advise the Clerk at the end of the meeting.

Meeting declared closed 7.25 pm
