



Ashbourne Allotment Association Limited

Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 4th October 2022

Location: AAA Site, Watery Lane, Ashbourne

In attendance were: Barry Morrison (BM) (Chairman), Suzanne Norton (SN) (Vice Chair), John Scott (JS) (Secretary), Nigel Coe (NC) (Membership secretary), Gill Reynolds (GR),

1.0 Apologies:

1.1. Max Hathaway (MH) (Treasurer), Harry Seed (HS), Frank Jeffery (FJ), Mick Chell (MC), Rick Plant (RP).

2.0 Financial report: (Max)

2.1. Monies in bank, as of 04/10/2022: £ 7,400

2.2 Outgoings – Fencing Invoice to be paid

2.3 SN: questioned if we had too much money in the bank, considering we are a non-profit organisation? BM: replied that we may/will have additional expenses to consider such as a replacement tractor, the purchase of compost, the cost of transporting farm manure for use by members.

2.4 BM: raised the question of whether an invoice from Lester Lowe was paid. JS: to investigate.

2.5 BM: stated that the stone for use in the carpark will be invoiced.

3.0 Membership (Nigel)

3.1 Waiting List: As of this date = 15.

3.2 NC: to confirm if one AAA member has given up one or two plots.

4.0 Secretary (John)

4.1 JS: Garlic sales this autumn exceed the costs of purchase.

4.2 JS: conducted a stock check and will notify MH the latest stock figures.

5.0 General Site Condition and Maintenance

5.1. JS: painting the community shed, JS and Glenn Cook have agreed to paint the shed on Saturday 08/10/22.

5.2 A new lock had been acquired for the gate with 5 digits- same code as before but ending in zero.

5.3 BM: has brought to site 20 tonnes of crushed ballast to fill in the holes in the drive to the main gate (done) and to improve the carpark area where flooding occurs. BM will come with a digger to level out the stone prior to use

5.4 BM: was asked if a stile could be fitted by the main gate to allow access – BM to investigate.



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5.5 BM; hedge near the main gate has been cut back. Agreed: that the hedge running parallel to Seven Trent site should be trimmed to the AAA fencing.

6.0 Plot Inspections (Harry/Frank/Rick)

6.1 No report submitted

7.0 Website update. (Gill)

7.1. Please forward to GR any photos or news to put on our website.

7.2 NC offered to supply pictures of his success as National Gladioli Champion

8.0 AOB

8.1 The annual AGM was agreed to be held at the Ex-Serviceman's club on November at 7:30pm

Next meeting: 10th January 2023, Venue: TBC.

John Scott
08TH October 2022