

EALING DEAN ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING. TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 19.30

PRESENT: Crispin Harris, Simon Coleman, Jon Wilkins. Christina Fox and Christine Charles

SECTION A

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes were accepted and the following are points arising.

- Alison has had a reminder about the letter concerning Edas taking over the management of the plot.
- The Community Plot has been put on hold as Pathways are concerned about the extra administration.
- Christina has looked at the tree in Loveday road and is in communication with the householder.
- The shed has been picked up and painted
- The chainsaw and tiller have been purchased

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

Christine went to the Ealing Allotment Partnership meeting and several relevant points will be highlighted on our website to clarify some of the questions our allotment holders are asking.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Kim sent notice of her absence so there was no Treasurer's report. However, everything is up to date and Christine and Christina are going to present outstanding invoices

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Christine is continuing to check any Communications coming in to Pathways. She is also chasing up paperwork with them although the process is still not quite in place.

MAINTENANCE REPORT AND UP-DATES

- Lots of work has been done on the Communal Plot on 192.
- A shed is completed

- Simon is creating a blog to illustrate and describe the work he has done on the Pump on 229 and how to prime it.
- Another skip has being hired.
- Despite the fact that the weather was wet on the volunteer day good progress was made on the grassing of the Long walk. Turf and seed process is working well.
- Over the Winter the machines are going to be stored off site.
- Simon is turning off the water.

JON'S REPORT

- Jon is going to collect the allotment phone from Kim's house
- The allowance on the web-site has run into problems with photos. Jon is sorting this and looking at a new host.
- Jon has done a new layout for the website which shows the latest posts in each section at the top of the list rather than the bottom.

DISCUSSION POINTS.

Ealing Council Grant

- We have been asked to think big and long term rather than just for the next year
- Looking at the maintenance of the entire boundary hedge
- Lighting
- Surfacing
- Composting Toilet

Christina is going to pursue all the forms etc with Gareth. She is going to check on what is needed to submit comparative quotes.

VOLUNTEER DAY

Saturday 1st November. Focus will be on Radbourne Walk.

TENANCY AGREEMENT CHANGES'

Points to consider with Haselmere.

- Wording for the use of water especially concerning hosepipes.
- Clarification of times for bonfires.
- Protection of the hedgerows
- Fences
- Responsibility for footpaths in between the allotments
- Special mention of termination because of theft.

POSTCODE FOR THE ALLOTMENT

A postcode to be obtained for "The Bishop's Gate" entrance for deliveries etc.

AOB

- Christina is going to the Walpole Forum.
- Water is going to be drained and turned off.
- Christina is completing the newsletter
- The AGM is going to be in January (Sunday 18th) at the Community Centre.