

EALING DEAN ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING. 8TH NOV 19.30

PRESENT: Crispin Harris, Christina Fox , Christine Charles, Paul McConnell, and Jon Wilkins

SECTION A

CHAIRS REPORT.

TOILET IS ON IT'S WAY SOMEWHERE.

MAINTENANCE REPORT

We need to buy 2 bags of sand for Maintenance.

ACTION POINT: WE NEED TO ACQUIRE SOME MORE GLOVES. SECATEURS AND RAKES.

Paul has sourced and bought

TREASURER'S REPORT

Site Management account £4284.89

Fundraising account £16314.78

We still have Halloween expenses to come in

There is approximately £240 allocated to Radbourne expenses

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Nothing extra to Christina's report

WEBSITE

Jon is going to re-define over the winter,

SECTION B POINTS FOR DISCUSSION

HALLOWEEN

Feedback is coming in. The general consensus is how to manage the success of our Open events as each development needs more resources especially people.

- We need discrete teams to organise and manage each section
- Much earlier planning.
- A possible younger children event.

DOBIES SEED SCHEME

Setting up an account where there are rewards and discounts if people buy their seeds through the scheme.

Up and running CODE is GD4016D

PATHWAYS AGREEMENT

2 documents needed.

1st is the interpretation of the rules

2nd is "How to get the most out of your plot"

We need to liase with Haselmere to create a single congruent agreement with separate rules for each plot.

Handbook in with the agreement.

PLOT MANAGEMENT

1. We need Pathways to send a supportive letter with ours when there is a concern about the safety of a shed. Especially as it affected the Open day access.

2, Ealing and Hanwell have facilities to turn our excess apples into juice of cider. Dominic is to be asked about any information concerning "home made" drinks.

3. Sunflowers

Tallest Stephanie Waterman

Largest Head Rishi Cooper

4. Structures on the plot (sheds/polytunnels/ greenhouses). The placing has to take into consideration how and where it casts shade.

ACTION POINT. CHRISTINE TO CHECK SPELLING for Crispin

NORTHFIELDS MARKET IS NOT HAPPENING AGAIN

POSSIBLE COMMUNAL PLOT DESIGN was shown.

Lots of imaginative ideas for different "rooms" and spaces.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 8TH DECEMBER

£180 budget allocation.

NEXT MEETING **13th DECEMBER**