

# **EALING DEAN ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**18 February 2022, 7.30pm, The Forester**

**Present:** Penny Wark, Jane Morris, Richard Ashcroft, Dominic Small, Jon Wilkins

## **Approval of minutes of last meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

## **Plots rented/available and Waiting List.**

The site is fully rented. 284 people are on the waiting list.

## **Maintenance**

- skip to be ordered for Friday 4 March, with advanced priority to new ploholders who inherited rubbish
- Shed for 227 has been ordered and is arriving on 4 March. Existing slab base needs adjusting and adding to. RA to estimate slabs needed; DS to source additional sand for base.
- other maintenance morning tasks to include
  - continue rubble clearance on Occupation Lane
  - pruning Willow near Mattock Lane entrance

## **Future Plans for our Funds**

- no further gazebos needed at present
- DS is investigating a trolley to purchase
- possible shelving in catering shed and halloween storage shed to be investigated after new shed is in place
- RA to measure communal plot

## **Site Trees**

No further progress on site trees.

## **Padlock Replacement**

- defective padlocks have been replaced at a cost of £450 (compared to locksmith quotes of £2300 and £3500)
- spare padlocks for future use to be stored in metal shed
- DS to note padlock number for future reference

## **Website**

Development is continuing.

## **London in Bloom**

DS and PW to liaise in EDAS entering this.

### **Plotholder BBQs**

- these can be held over the Summer months on an 'as and when' basis when the weather is nice
- people can bring their own food now, together with drinks, something for the bbq and a plate of food to share
- BBQs to be coordinated by the Committee
- agreed that one such bbq could happen over the platinum jubilee weekend

### **Summer Open Day**

This will take place on Sunday 3 July 2022.

### **AGM Preparation**

- 'countdown' document of tasks leading to the 2022 AGM was discussed
- AGM to take place on Thursday 26 May 2022
- any outstanding expenses to go to JW asap