

EALING DEAN ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEETING

17 January 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 other than one GC plot - waiting for response from new tenant. 284 people are on the waiting list.

Maintenance

- RA and DS to coordinate the management of maintenance mornings
- committee to continue identifying priority tasks, and where possible recruit project leaders in advance, so as to facilitate good planning and preparation
- decision to buy a new shed for already prepared base on 227.

Measuring Plots

Our agreement with Pathways means plots to be measured before each new let. RA and DS to complete outstanding measurements by the end of January.

Trees

A recent set of tree works was very unsatisfactory with excessive cost and poor work. PW to meet tree surgeon onsite to look at what was done. EDAS will source future quotes.

Padlocks

New padlocks have arrived. Awaiting arrangements for welding.

Website

Development of background processes is under way.

Renewal of Asset of Community Value Status

PW to submit form to renew the status of the site at an asset of community value.

Hampton Court RHS

Ealing Allotments Partnership (EAP) want to do an entry to the RHS Hampton Court Show. EDAS does not have the capacity to be involved this year.

Gardening Club Rent Collection

New GC members have paid at the start of their tenancies. JW to check payments from ongoing tenants who are renewing and send further invoices as needed. JW to circulate summary of finances for events to the committee.

Halloween

Discussion of the way forward for future similar events included

- printed leaflets are now not needed and focus needs to be on online publicity. Printing posters and banners continues to be useful.
- planning team need to have a fixed budget set by EDAS that will cover all costs and stay within that

- JW to look at expenditure over recent years and come back with recommendations

AGM Preparation

- JM to update and circulate timeline for 2022 AGM