

EALING DEAN ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY

MINUTES of meeting, 4pm 16 May 2021 (via zoom)

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

Plots Rented / Available

- the site is fully rented
- the waiting list is 258

Maintenance Tasks

- skip to be ordered for weekend starting Friday 18 June
- PW keeps ongoing list for volunteer mornings. Suggestions included putting up gazebos, taking photos (including socially distanced groups of people), ongoing clearance of mound up against boundary fences
- waiting list volunteers to be considered for invitation after 4 July Open Day
- mowing and strimming needed more often at the moment with rapid growth

Accounts

Preparation of the accounts is ongoing.

Site Inspection Review

- the site was inspected on 30 April and a report circulated to committee members

Gardening Club Tenancy Agreement

- PW is ready for EDAS to join the National Allotments Society (NAS) and the present GC tenancy agreement, with suggestions, will be sent to them for review and revision
- JW to pay NAS
- Ealing Allotments Partnership (EAP) members are willing to make contributions in exchange for seeing our tenancy agreement, and it would be good for these to be parallel across the borough

Toilets

- EAP have agreed that toilets could now open with appropriate signage
- it would be useful for these to be open ahead of the open day (4 July)
- PW to include plotholder invitation in mailing, to join two toilets maintenance teams of 6 people, each including a team leader for the north and south toilets. Suggestion of a 'Your Toilet Needs You' campaign
- toilets cannot open until teams are in place

Summer Open Day (Sunday 4 July)

- buy one card reader and include mention of bringing cash on publicity
- events team to run whatever stalls they choose
- Open Day mailchimp to go out inviting helpers

- Plotholder beekeepers may make private sales provided they make a donation to EDAS; no donations are invited from charitable sales made on the day
- BBQ for all ploholders at the end of the day

Cultivating Ealing Competition

- Initial visit 7-11 June
- Review of criteria used in inspections
- JM to make welcome signs for main gate and 'Foresters' gate; PW to make signs pointing to toilets

Gate Signs

These will be reviewed and changed, both when the toilets are opened and when government advice changes.