



Scruton Allotments Association

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Meeting Minutes

ATTENDANCE

SYD NYE CHAIR, RICHARD ZEALLEY TREASURER, IAN POWELL SECRETARY, JOHN VICKERS CO-OPTED COMMITTEE MEMBER

APOLOGIES

Welcome	Comments	Action Points
Minutes of meeting held at the Coore Arms 28 th Jan 22		
1. Minutes of past meeting Matters arising	Bank a/c now set up with Santander & all funds have been transferred from old HSBC a/c. Insurance has been paid till 2023, all other items were part of the meeting agenda.	Agreed to leave HSBC a/c open until bank contact treasurer. RZ to look at setting up new payment structure for plot holders.
2. Committee roles & plot management	SN to continue as Chair till AGM, RZ to become Treasurer, IP Secretary, JV to hold Plot Manager. Discussion on current waiting list and allocation of plots due to reorganisation, plot 27 free, plot 30 to become free from new financial year, plot 18 free, plot 14 free, also holder of plots 8 & 9 indicated he was only caretaking plot 9 but would relinquish if there was a need. From previous meetings the option of including a shed and water butts on all plots was discussed. Consideration to purchase water butts if required.	RZ to contact applicants and pass contact details of Plot Manger, JV to arrange site meeting at convenient time. Notice of available plots to be circulated in latest village newsletter, Braithwaite's Nursery and possibly into Bedale and local shop at Morton on Swale. JV to assess existing options and to purchase kits for three existing water butts to make them available, one to go behind the communal shed.



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3. Existing Machinery	JV to continue as chief mechanic, AGM item to cover machinery usage	Template for plot holders to sign when using equipment to be more prominent
4. Chris Snell Memorial.	Discussion over options, 5 current suggestions but would put in front of members at AGM.	Potato Challenge Memorial Trophy. Orchard. Plot 20b to be developed as a memorial area. Installation of an arbour. Re-naming of allotments.
5. Access to allotment site via cricket field	SN outlined proposals & discussions held with cricket club & access hopefully would continue into car park area,	Joint approach from JV & SN to look at options of a contribution to the CC.
6. Potato Challenge	Malcolm Barker to provide seed potatoes committee to assess number of grow bags needed, look to invite RS to be part of the challenge for 2022. Consideration given to when & how the weighing of the potatoes would take place.	IP & RZ to draft a letter to RS regarding the link from last year, CS & challenge. JV & SN to lease with Church & Village Fete committees to establish when their events take place, a Queen's Platinum Fete will take place in June, but may be too early. poss' revert to own BBQ.
7. AOB	JV raised concerns over the removal and agreement of any donation of equipment from PLOTS 11, 12, 13.	JV to contact passed holder to ascertain what has or had been agreed.
8. Date of next meeting.		To be confirmed due to unavailability of committee members, but needed before the AGM to be held on 31 st March at the village hall