



## Scruton Allotments Association

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### Meeting Minutes 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

#### Coore Arms

**ATTENDANCE: RICHARD ZEALLEY, JOHN VICKERS., IAN POWELL, LIZ DAVIES, JOE LOFTHOUSE**

**APOLOGIES: SYD NYE**

Welcome	Comments	Action Points
<b>1.Matters Arising from last meeting</b>	V/Hall still to be booked for Potato Weigh, additional mower repaired and to be placed in communal shed,	
<b>2.</b>	JV, opened the meeting by welcoming JL to the meeting, JL agreed to be co-opted on to the committee in an advisory role	
<b>3. Potato Weighing</b>	Note to be placed on Scruton News to promote and a reminder to all involved, discussion around the content of the day, agreed to keep it to a bar-b-q with possible bar and raffle, suggestions for main prize possible visit to Harlow Carr RHS site 2 marquees to be erected.	JL to confirm main prize
<b>4. Camera Report</b>	Issue over rabbits back into the allotment RZ to look at alternative options for camara.	Need to block off bottom gate again.
<b>5. JL Clinic evenings</b>	First session had gone well despite the torrential downpour towards the end of the session, next session to be on the 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Requests for next plot holders
<b>6. Strimmer</b>	The allotment had been donated a new strimmer which currently is held with JV the club concerned would have access back if needed.	JV to assess and service strimmer.
<b>7. Compost</b>	The allotment had been given the go ahead to establish ca series of compost bins to be located alongside the wire fence opposite the cricket field, access could be down between the existing hedge and the wire fence, grass to be trimmed down and controlled, source of pallets to be chased up.	Committee to clean up area



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<b>8. Propagation Sessions</b>	Proposed sessions with Liz to be held at the allotment to help plot holders and to hopefully help with generating funds from plant sales at village events.	Note to allotment holders & RZ to liaise with LD
<b>9. Mares Tail concern</b>	Increasing amounts of the invasive weed are occurring SN had identified a new product on the market, note to all plot holders about if removed from plot to either burn or dispose of in own household green bin.	RZ to look at purchase of new product.
<b>10. Water Tanks</b>	JV had managed to purchase new taps for the proposed tanks to be positioned at the communal shed, also looking to offer at a discount a tank to any plot holder who was in need of one.	
<b>11. Rent Increase 2023</b>	RZ had been in contact with the landlord relating to a potential increase in the rent negotiations are now ongoing	RZ to report at next meeting
<b>12. AOB</b>	IP was to spray the outside of the wire fence alongside the beck to help control the weeds, Date of next meeting to be Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> August Coore Arms 7.00Pm	