



Scruton Allotments Association

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Meeting Minutes Held at the home of John Vickers 7th December 2023

ATTENDANCE: RICHARD ZEALLEY, JOE LOFTHOUSE, ELIZABETH DAVIES, JOHN VICKERS,

APOLOGIES: ANDY VENUS, IAN POWELL

Welcome	Comments	Action Points
1.Minutes of last meeting.	Notes from meeting 02 November accepted except for lack of inclusion of agreement to recompense Gilly Robinson the sum of £50.00 for her work on the food Fest	RZ to liaise with Joe L to send funds direct to Gilly
2. Finance update	RZ informed that at this stage in the year the CA held a balance of some £2300.00 with £300 to go to PFA re fireworks. We had made circa £ 5/600.00 from events in the year and all agreed that we should continue theme in the coming years subject to more members helping, Need to discuss at AGM Agreement to RZ's proposal to open Deposit account and TF at least £1000.00 into it.	JV/Committee to note at AGM
3. Gilly Robinson	See 1 above	RZ + JL to note
4. Firework money to be released	See 2 above Final funds just over £300.00 to be sent to PFA JV to write to Mark Gatenby advising that funds will be coming RZ then to liaise with Mark to send funds electronically	JV and RZ
5. Pre Planning for 2024	Agreed AGM to be Held Jan 25 th GQT April 18th Potatoes to be handed out Village Fest Date set by Playing Fields Assoc Allotment BBQ potato weigh in etc 15 Sept Mini Food Fest 5 th Oct Bonfire night.....JV to check with Mark G to see if our services are required. Village Hall to be booked where appropriate and subject of help from members to be raised at AGM	AV Village Hall bookings JV letters and AGM agenda
6. Jobs on the plots	List of jobs requiring attention had been drawn up by all. JV and JL to collate and discuss how best to proceed both practically and on a platform where all members could view. Findings to be presented at next meeting and launched at AGM. JV to meet with Joe L at Black Horse Fleetham Wed 10 Jan 2024 at 6pm Any Committee member free to join.	JV and Joe L to carry forward. Other Com Members to note time and place..
7. Weekend work Parties	Thanks must go to Andy V for his written input here despite his illness. Provided a base upon which to build. JV and Joe L to bear in mind suggestions made when preparing their presentation at next meeting. All present however agreed that ALL members should	JV and Joe L as above



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	participate in work parties and should be encouraged to attend AGM when scheme launched. Joe L made the point that Plots are now starting to look tired and needed work to be spent on them.	
8. AGM – date and Agenda	Date is to be Thursday 25 January 2024, 6.45 for 7pm start at village Hall (still to be booked by AV) Format to be finally decided at next Committee but revolves around items 5,6,and7. All members are expected to attend JV to send letter out.	JV and AV
9. Compost and Manure	Long discussion on this long ongoing saga. All agreed that we had to finalise this as we gave a commitment at the last AGM to do so to all members. It is partially tied in with previous items on this agenda. JV and RZ to visit Malcolm B to see A) if he will deliver a load this year, and B) whether we could store any collected items inside one of his fields until conditions allow it to be transported to the plots. JV to liaise with Kevin Proctor re the village hall leaves. Initial date Sat 13 th Jan set aside for JV/Joel, and any other willing participant to collect what may be available	RZ, JV And Joe L plus any other willing helper.
10. AOB	Flooding of the cricket field and hence awkward accessibility to the plots. JV to raise with Parish Council and Cricket club.	JV
11. Date of next Meeting	Next committee meeting 18 th January, venue to be advised.	JV