



## Scruton Allotments Association

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### Meeting Minutes Held at 2 Peacocks Close Scruton

**ATTENDANCE: JOHN VICKERS, IAN POWELL, ELIZABETH DAVIES, JOE LOFTHOUSE.**

**APOLOGIES: RICHARD ZEALLEY, ANDREW CARTER**

Welcome	Comments	Action Points
<b>1.</b>	It was agreed to meet at the area of Kevin Proctors prior to the meeting to get an update and review the works.	Unfortunately, this was cancelled till a later date
<b>2. Agreement of last minutes</b>	Work party had been a success and future dates to be circulated.	Minutes from the 13 <sup>th</sup> March approved and passed.
<b>3. Association future.</b>	Discussion took place regarding the future legality of the association and the possibility of having to be set up as a Community Interest Group along with looking at succession planning of the current committee.	A separate meeting will need to be held to look at the possibilities and implications to members and potential committee members.
<b>4. Methods of Income</b>	Given that the plot at KP is more or less good to go with planting, Thanks to work by JL there are now around 200 root stocks of plants and shrubs to be planted, in the short term there is still time to plant an amount of pumpkins as a cash crop for this season, we are also confirmed at the Scruton village feast on the 28 <sup>th</sup> June help will be needed as in previous years, as mentioned in the previous minutes we will be attend the open day at RAF Leeming, look at the possibility of a plant stall within the village possibly outside the Coore Arms on one Saturday a month.	Set up an informal meeting with plot holders one evening at the allotment rather than somewhere more formal to high lite the need for support and increased finance.
<b>5. Use of social media.</b>	Whilst the link of using WhatsApp to inform plot holders of events has proved successful, there is a need to promote to a wider audience further opportunity, we need to explore the availability of anyone within the association who might be able to help set up links in to using openings into aspects such as Facebook marketing?	Hopefully this may come on the back of the above meeting, unless we are made aware of anybody.



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<b>6. Compost</b>	Following the successful work party day, the compost from alongside the cricket field has been moved into suitable bins, however, the compost heap alongside the beck proved to be too wet to be able to be moved at this time. AC has dropped one load of wood chip.	We still need to identify the most efficient method of ensuring distribution of any compost is in the best interests of all plot holders and not just a free for all.
<b>7. Use of the BBQ.</b>	As the association have the use of the large BBQ, there is a possibility of it being hired out, it would need to be set up by the approved personnel	Need to look at the situation of insurance?
<b>8. Work Parties</b>	JV to circulate the next dates with listed projects to be undertaken	
<b>9. AOB</b>	Nothing was raised	
<b>10. Date of next meeting</b>	Scheduled to be before the village feast to look at the rota for the day as well as food options	17 <sup>th</sup> June venue TBC