

1 PRESENT

Tim Dilks, Vanessa Harvey, Alison Carling, Ros Smith, Steve Elliott, David Mogg

2 APOLOGIES

Abi Grute and Lynne Burge.

3 PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of meeting 17th October 2018 accepted.

4 MATTERS ARISING

Discussion of manure theft and how to reduce this and also standardising the size of the barrows. If the event is repeated this year, we will need to find a different supplier. Steve suggested a minimum £2 contribution to help pay for the manure.

5 TREASURER'S REPORT

Balances:

Community account

- £ 722.47 previous
- £481.43

Savings account

- £ 644.74 previous
- £ 645.29

Pending payments:

None

6 MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Membership up by 18, largely due to the free manure event. This raised £90, half the cost of the manure.

7 TRADING REPORT

Via email, Abi thanked everyone for their help during her convalescence. Sales so far this year look reasonable and the stock is running down nicely ahead of the final opening on June 2nd.

8 AOB

- 8.1 Steve and his dad were heartily thanked for the work they put in repairing and tidying the Shed.
- 8.2 Doug Budd offered a supplementary supply of bark to be positioned in the far car park at Tilmore – Vanessa to contact Doug to say yes please.
- 8.3 Plot inspection at Tilmore 30/5/19 – missing tap by plot 14 Tilmore, Vanessa to contact Doug. Steve to accompany – Vanessa to clear with Doug and Katherine.
- 8.4 Judging 1st week of July to include last year's newcomers. It was suggested that publishing the date of the judging does not reflect the overall standard of a plot year-long.
- 8.5 Water pressure problems at both sites. Steve to contact Sheet Parish Council on behalf of the committee; Vanessa to mention to Doug at the plot inspection.
- 8.6 Vanessa to adapt Merrymoor Allotments Data Protection Policy to suit us.
- 8.7 There is a pair of blue tits nesting in the shed wall (very lovely to sit and watch on Sunday!).
- 8.8 RHS perks: Half price entry to Wisley – see Alison/Robin for passes. One free annual visit to an RHS garden for up to 55 members. Discussed going in September, a weekend preferable. Alison to email Wisley for possible dates.
- 8.9 9BBQ 14th July at Sheet site. David and Steve will look out for BBQs. Alison to contact Sheet Parish Council for permission to hold the event. Vanessa to organise subcommittee to run event.

NEXT MEETING: Date to be advised