

GRENFELL ROAD MEETING MINUTES

Location: Grenfell road allotments
Date: 25/06/2023
Time: 10:30
Facilitator: A Lines

Agenda Items

1. Apologies-
2. Attendees- A Lines, D Devey, S Lines, T & J Kitchen, T Lines, B Barnes, R & J Lea and Children, L I Collins, J Devine
3. **Actions from Previous Meeting:**
 - a. First work party completed, clearing the poly tunnel and around area where mulch is delivered.
 - b. Marquees purchased
 - c. Keys cut and Paula trained in working in shop
 - d. Agenda and posters almost completed by S Lea.
4. **Health & Safety:** No new issues reported.
5. **Plot Inspections:** Several plot holders not happy to have received 28 day notices, It is advised that plot holders read the rules as this is what we are accountable for to Council. If you receive a 28 day notice letter communicate your intentions to Debbie Devey as no communication or meaningful change to the standard a 7 day termination letter.

There are only now a couple of people on the waiting list for plots

Skips to be ordered soon.

6. Accounts:

Balance £8527.48

Monies Paid in: £61.00 from shop

Monies paid out : Gazebo £252.00, Water Bill £600 paid to council direct, Compost £768, return of signed site lease (admin) £7.65

Balance of account £6960.83

Ring fenced £4000.00

Money available to spend £2960.83

7. **Site Maintenance** : Orchard area due to be cleared at next working group, JD to do posters advertising 9th July 2023 at 10.30.

Shop: Compost has now been delivered, Honey from Spring harvest now also available to purchase.. AL to continue to open shop on Sunday mornings from 11am – 1pm. For other times please check notice board outside of shop which will indicate who is available on site to open up shop at request.

8. **Goscote Water bill:** £600 paid, issue now closed..

9. **Show Fun Day** – Categories discussed and agreed, Rachel will print posters Date set for Sunday 3rd September 12 noon – 4pm. 50p per entry set. This is aimed to be light hearted fun. No RHS standards for judging, no monetary prizes will be given. Thanks to Rachel and Bernard for helping to organise this.

10.**AOB:** A plot holder has requested to use part of the orchard area to plant 100 fruit trees and grapes. Assured it is not for commercial reasons for personal use with lots left over for other plot holders. They have agreed they would be responsible for the maintenance of this area. This was discussed as long as the trees/bushes meet import requirements and have paper work to support this, no objections were raised..

Next Meeting 30th July 2023, 10.30am
