GRENFELL ROAD ALLOTMENT MEETING

08 MARCH 2014 AT 10:30

PRESENT:- B Cox, R Gutteridge, J Collington, L Onions, J Kitchen, T Kitchen, B Leese, L Riley, T Middleton, P Jones, F Vale, D Devey, J Devey, J Collington, T Bennett

APOLOGIES: - K Clayton, I Mathews

Bill welcomed everyone to the meeting.

FROM LAST MEETING

SHOP: - Bill informed members that Joe wished to continue with the running of the site shop.

RON LLOYD: - A thank you letter has been sent to Ron for all of his hard work, a copy of which is available should anyone wish to see it.

FINANCE: - Ron handed over the cash balance of £94.02. We also received £34.00 for the scrap.

OTHER BUSINESS

DISABLED PLOT: - Bill asked for volunteers to work on the disabled plot. Tom, Les and Debbie said they would be happy to help.

OTHER BUSINESS (CONT'D)

Bill said that the Blakenhall Disabled Group did want to continue to use the plot. The group explained that they had been unable to visit as the gentleman that provided transport had been off sick.

BEST PLOT COMPETITON: - Tim asked Bill who would judge. Bill said that it would be someone independent and that he had someone in mind. The date of the competition is 06 July 2014. Bill asked if someone would kindly create some posters. Jackie volunteered for the job. It is hoped that the competition will tidy up the site and also create a community spirit (albeit competitive).

NEW PLOT HOLDERS: - Bill had created a welcome pack for new members and handed a sample out for perusal. Members thought that the welcome pack was a good idea but required a couple of amendments.

PEST CONTROL: - Jason stated that he is still waiting for rat poison and discussed new legislation.

UNCULTIVATED PLOTS: - A lengthy discussion took place on the subject of plots that have not been cultivated. It has been decided that as a site we need to be firm as it is unfair to people who are on the waiting list.

POLY TUNNEL: - Bill has tried to contact The Vine regarding the poly tunnel to no avail.

Date of next meeting 05 April 2014 at 10:30

Meeting closed at 11:00