

**Grenfell Road Allotment Committee Meeting**  
**Meeting held May 12th 2012 at 10.35**

*Present:* J. Kitchen, T. Kitchen, R. Bristow, A. Middleton, T. Middleton, F. Vale,  
R. Gutteridge, R. Lloyd, P. Jones, A. Mason

**Site Representatives:**

Site Manager - R Lloyd                      Rent Collector - R Gutteridge

**Apologies:**

W Clayton, K Clayton

**Actions from last minutes:**

- None

**A.O.B.**

- Following a break-in over the night of Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May R. Bristow contacted the Police and PC D. Thomas came to the site.

He was told about the latest break-in which involved many random thefts, relocations of items and acts of vandalism including paint thrown over a greenhouse; at least 12 sheds and 3 greenhouses had been opened and he was keen to know which sheds were secure as opening these are classed as burglaries.

He toured the site with R. Gutteridge to see evidence for himself.

PC Thomas will contact the Beat Sergeant and inform him of the break-in. He also urged that plot holders notify the Police of future incidents so that the scale of the problem becomes apparent.

- R. Lloyd reported that, despite notices in the Gents' toilets requesting that users take responsibility for the cleanliness of the toilets and not leave the cleaning to R. Gutteridge, the toilets had been left in a **disgusting state** with faeces both inside and outside the toilet pan!!!!

He asked for suggestions as to how best to deal with this problem, his own idea being that the toilets should only be available for use when either R. Gutteridge and/or R. Lloyd are on site.

A discussion followed, but it was agreed to take no action at present and discuss the matter again at the next meeting.

- R. Lloyd asked for volunteers to assist in taking down and moving a shed including making sure a neighbouring shed/greenhouse was not left in an unsafe condition. Offers of help were given.

Meeting closed at 11:06

*Next Meeting is to be held at 10:30 on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June*