

## Grenfell Road Allotment Meeting

Meeting held May 11<sup>th</sup> 2013 at 10:37

**Present:** Jackie Kitchen, Tim Kitchen, Ray Gutteridge, Jason Collington, Fred Vale, Chris Sadler, Audrey Roberts, John Collington, Ron Lloyd, Barbara Leese, Les Riley

**Apologies:** Bill Clayton, Kim Clayton, Bill Cox

**Site Representatives** Rent Collector - Ray Gutteridge, Site Manager - Ron Lloyd

### Updates from matters arising from last meeting:

1. Shop rendering: Due to delay new rendering will not stick so old has to come off. Matter needs to be raised at main meeting.
2. Ron received a reply to Barbara's letter to the school thanking us for raising concerns over the children's safety. Walsall Property Services have surveyed the current fencing and are deciding whether to replace or repair.
3. Jason has been in contact with Graham Kirby regarding rats. We have the bait stations but need main meeting to agree to buy licensed poison rather than an off the shelf product. Jason holds the appropriate licence for hazardous materials.
4. There are still concerns over Joyce's plot. Although the rent has been paid the plot has not been fully cleared and no planting has taken place. There is also a large mound where rats may be breeding.

### This meeting

1. Ron reminded everyone of the Growing Crops competition to be judged on 14<sup>th</sup> July. Entry forms from Ron, Ray or downloadable off the website to be handed in by 1<sup>st</sup> July.
2. The skip will be emptied but a replacement will not be ordered immediately.
3. Although the new lock appears to be OK, it had been recommended that we get a spare lock for the gate but the original supplier does not have the right sort.
4. Les and Barbara asked whether allotments are at risk of redevelopment but Ron assured us that we were safe for the time being

Meeting closed at 11: 01

Next meeting June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the poly tunnel - all welcome.

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