

Grenfell Road Allotment Committee Meeting  
Meeting held Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. 2011 at 10:35

Present: K Clayton, B Clayton, F Vale, P Barklam, P. Lester, P. Box,  
R Gutteridge, R Lloyd, T.Kitchen, J. Kitchen. L Onions

**Actions from last minutes:**

- Gate Lock –Some ploholders have expressed that they are finding it difficult to operate the combination lock. A letter is to be posted on the board asking every ploholder to give their view as to whether we keep the new lock. Phone numbers of R Lloyd and R Gutteridge are to be displayed on the notice board in case of an emergency, e.g. someone being locked in. If it is decided to revert to the padlock and key then R Lloyd suggested that the combination lock could be used on the shed and that the shed padlock used on the gate. New keys would then be issued.
- The water meter reading has been taken and the water is now cut off.
- Trees on school site – R Lloyd is to discuss the trimming back of the trees with the Head Teacher and the possibility of the school changing the fence at the rear of the disabled plot which is providing an access point for intruders. He will also mention that many plot holders would like to see more liaison with teachers and children. P Box offered to liaise with the Head Teacher concerning health and safety issues.
- Pathways – still awaiting Association decision but may be completed using money from charitable trusts.
- Plots under trees – R Lloyd stated that another large branch has fallen and that he will report the matter to the Association.

**A.O.B.**

- A request has been made for a handle to be fitted on the inside of the Ladies' toilet as it can be difficult to close.
- Disabled Plot – J Haywood has started building up beds. price to be negotiated.
- Bonfire – compostable waste is still being left on the bonfire site. Plot holders are reminded that they should compost plant waste on their own plots. Also, non-flammable waste should not be thrown on the site.
- Vine – R Lloyd is to contact Vine leaders to discuss the removal of their tools and equipment from their storage shed. This has hampered the progress of support workers keen to work the Vine site.

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Meeting closed at 11:04

**Next meeting on 10<sup>th</sup>. December 2011 at 10-30 (if necessary)**