#### Grenfell Road Allotment Meeting

# October 12<sup>th</sup>.2013 at 10:40

<u>Present</u>: Ron Lloyd, Ray Gutteridge, B Clayton, K Clayton, L Onions, B Cox, I Jones, F Vale

#### **Apologies**

T Kitchen, J Kitchen, P Box, B Leese and L Riley

### Actions from last meeting:

- Frame for raising the height of the gates is made and awaiting fitting. Price approx. £250 plus VAT
- Clearing of weeds from overgrown plots is underway. Some plots have now been given up, and there is a waiting list of 6 people.
- Rules sheet has been handed out with plot receipts (majority have paid with 4 still outstanding)
- Joe to be contacted about possibility of selling weed suppressant sheeting.
- Pipe in gents repaired. Water will be turned off on site end of month (October)
  and toilets closed. Extra lock has been fitted to gents.
- First aid signs ready to be put up.
- First Aid course date to be announced.
- Further metal scrap is waiting to go discussion on cutting up to facilitate fitting in trailer- disc cutter required. Ron organising, Bill Clayton to tow.
- £195 was made at the show, which was topped up to £200 to be split between Air Ambulance and Macmillan Nurses.

## New Items

- £1 will be added to rent next year, in addition to any inflation rise, to cover higher water costs.
- Xmas do on 29<sup>th</sup>. November at Great Wyrley football club-£6 including buffetsee Ron for details.

- Toilet tank needs to be emptied cost £128
- Skip exchange is to be requested.
- Rat traps are ready-waiting for poison!
- A request has been received from a resident in the road; to be able to park his van inside the allotment . This would be to avoid parking in the road, with equipment in the van, overnight. The pros and cons were discussed, but will be put before the next area meeting before any decision is taken.

Meeting closed 11.17 Next Meeting Sat. 9<sup>th</sup>. November 10.30