Grenfell Road Allotment Meeting -September 19th. 10:30

Present: T Middleton, A Middleton, K Clayton, F Vale, T Kitchen, J Kitchen,

P Box, J Bailey, T Bennett, L Riley, B Leese

Apologies: B Clayton

- New lease has not yet been finalised.3 trustees have been appointed and insurance gained for £5m public liability. A Health and Safety inspector (John Devey) has been appointed. All plots should ensure they are safe.
- At the main Association meeting finance was requested for the car park area, but was initially turned down without any vote being taken. This was subsequently amended, and a site visit by Brian Davis was arranged. He is suggesting that the Association covers half the cost.
- Each plot costs £30 this year (senior citizens £24). Of this, £1 is to cover essentials for the toilets.
- Brook is now filled in and no more dumping is allowed. Bays have been made for woodchip and leafmold.
- From October to March one fire per month for each plot is allowed subject to the wind not blowing towards the houses, and fires confined in a container.
- Every plot should have water butts and compost heaps.
- Joe and Ron have given up their plots. No waiting list at present
- The group who have used the disability plot are to be asked if they are still using it and wish to continue. Alison Bates to let us know if an individual needs it.
- The site shop will be closed from end of November to March AOB

A discussion took place on plotholders being asked to vacate plots due to lack of work being carried out. If the rules pertaining to keeping plots cultivated and tidy are adhered by the plotholder then this should eliminate disputes.

Meeting closed at 11.00am Next meeting 10.30 am 17th.October