GRENFELL ROAD ALLOTMENTS MAY 29TH MEETING

May 22

Location: Grenfell road allotments

Date: 29/5/22

Time: 10:30

Attendees: A Lines, D Devey, T Kitchen, J Kitchen, A Middleton, Ian Collins, Janet, S Lines

Agenda Items

- 1. Health and safety
- 2. Finance
- 3. Site and plots
- 4. Shop
- 5. Projects
- 6. AOB

1. Health and Safety

Only one new issue since the last meeting, we had a break in where several greenhouse doors were stolen, it looks like they came in from the school fence again, the council have been contacted and they are pursuing the new fence and assured me we will be one of the first sites to be completed.

2. Finance

Balance as at 29/5/22 = £9953.73

£4000 ring fenced

Project monies £1751.34

Available to spend on site £5259.47

3. Site and Plots

Plot inspections were carried out in may resulting in 11 letters being sent out to plot holders to improve their plots to the accepted standard or expect a 7 day eviction letter.

Only one 28 day letter is to be issued per year and the next letter is a 7 day eviction letter regardless of the time lapsed in between. If a plot holder is unable to maintain their plot they are to contact the committee at the earliest opportunity (not when the plot is in a poor state). No plot holder is allowed on site after dark, there has been a complaint from the residents and they are being asked to record the registration of whoever is breaking the

after dark rule and they will be dealt with appropriately, we are in a residential area so must respect the residents privacy.

4. Shop

I was expecting an increase in compost price but thankfully they have kept the price the same so we can still sell 60litres at £5.

We still have a lot of seed potatoes in the shop so we have reduced the price to £1 per kilo to clear.

5. Projects

Just the craft side of the crowd fund project to be completed, Candle molds will be purchased shortly along with the accessories then we will be able to start making candles from bees wax. The orchard is getting a bit over grown I have cleared around the fruit trees and will get the comfrey trimmed back shortly.

6. AOB

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Meeting concluded: 11:30 next meeting = 26th June