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	<p>5) There are around 30 plots to be re-let. It was proposed to hold viewing days on Sunday 11th and 18th January. RH to check availability of committee members and other helpers.</p> <p>6) There is considerable concern over the state of chickens and ducks on 3 plots. It was agreed to form a subcommittee to address the problem and this will comprise SS, VP, CW and MCW. They had obtained a copy of the RSPCA standards which has been sent to PL They were considering a number of measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limiting the number held • Forbidding the keeping of ducks • Requiring regular inspections to check compliance with the standards. <p>Given the work involved in inspections (and the absence of a water supply in winter) they recommended no newcomers should be allowed to keep livestock.</p> <p>The committee authorised the subcommittee to take whatever actions it considered necessary.</p>	RH
7	<p>Communications</p> <p>PI is to issue a newsletter in January.</p> <p>RH reported that the website was up-to-date.</p>	PI
8	<p>Community Area</p> <p>Five of the raised beds are now available and committee members are to approach any frail ploholders who might be interested. These are rent-free. As a back up committee members could sow flower seed. To be reviewed at the next meeting.</p>	All
9	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>1) VP reported that some plots had not been relet because of their present condition resulting in complaints from adjacent plot holders. It was agreed that VP would approach Henry to trim the paths and BCV to clear the plots.</p> <p>2) RH will circulate the minutes of the recent BRAG meeting.</p> <p>3) It was agreed to renew the RHS affiliation.</p>	VP RH RH
10	<p>Next meeting</p> <p>The next Committee Meeting will be held at the shop at 11.00 a.m. on 25th January 2015.</p> <p>[Post-meeting note: The following subsequent dates are proposed for 2015: March 29th, May 31st, July 26th, September 27th, November 29th.]</p>	All