	BUSH	Y PARK ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION	I	
Meeti	ng: -	COMMITTEE MEETING		
Date & Time: -		30 th November 2014– 11:00 AM		
Location		The Community Area, Bushy Park Allotments		
Minutes prepared by: -		Robin Hewitt		
Present: -		Phil Iddison(Chairman), Robin Hewitt (Secretary), Jenny Bevan (Treasurer), Christina Aston, Steph Bateman, Chris Pickard, Bryan Basdell, Vicky Phillips, Shelagh Secola, Giuseppe de Vai, Cleve West, Maria Casey-Watt		
Apolo	gies: -	John Whitby, Ray Brown, Joe Ambaye		
Circul	ation: -	Committee members, notice boards, Pete Lewis		
tem	Minute		Action by	
1	The minutes wer Steph Bateman a	September 2014 re agreed. A warm welcome was extended to new member and to area representative Maria Casey-Watt.		
2	2) PI has reviewed involved in comp 3) P.Lewis has rematerial become of trees at the sit also result in a queregrowth.	is requested a quotation for the notice board replacement. and his task list and advised he no longer wished to be detition organisation or livestock issues. Advised the Council to make woodchip deliveries when a savailable. Pl advised that Royal Parks are to fell a number the boundaries, particularly close to the wall, and this would wantity of woodchip. The tree stumps are be treated to avoid	RH	
3		ported that the finances had changed little and the current £1469.15. She thanked CW for the contribution from the t.		
4	was agreed to ho	ay had to be cancelled because of the threat of heavy rain. It old this on 28 th February 2015. It was suggested that the sk list be added to the introductory pack for new plotholders.		
5		ed by the committee for generously agreeing to continue to . He plans to reopen in January.		
6	check that matte 2) Following production Council has put upermission from were anticipated to be somewhat 3) PI reported that rats where positing 4) One 10 rod play another. The form plot, but neither agreed to the offer	at in general relations were now on an even keel, but is to rs with one plotholder are fully resolved. Deems with thefts at Bushy Park and drinking at Hatherop the up notices stating no-one should be on site after dark without the Council. PL had agreed to visit sites after dark if problems. The measure was considered by some committee members draconian, but it was agreed to see how things go. at the Council would only take action against pests such as we evidence of damage was presented. On thas been rented by one person, but largely worked by mer has now given this up and the latter has requested the are borough residents. Following a vote, the committee ering of a 5 rod section of the plot to the latter for a six month iod. Pl is to advise PL.	PI	

	 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. 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: Limiting the number held Forbidding the keeping of ducks Requiring regular inspections to check compliance with the standards. 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. The committee authorised the subcommittee to take whatever actions it 	RH
	considered necessary.	
7	Communications PI is to issue a newsletter in January. RH reported that the website was up-to-date.	PI
8	Community Area Five of the raised beds are now available and committee members are to approach any frail plotholders 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.	All
9	Any Other Business 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 strim the paths and BCV to clear the plots. 2) RH will circulate the minutes of the recent BRAG meeting. 3) It was agreed to renew the RHS affiliation.	VP RH RH
10	Next meeting The next Committee Meeting will be held at the shop at 11.00 a.m. on 25 th January 2015. [Post-meeting note: The following subsequent dates are proposed for 2015: March 29 th , May 31 st , July 26 th , September 27 th , November 29 th .]	All