

# BUSHY PARK ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

Meeting: -	COMMITTEE MEETING	
Date & Time: -	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2015– 11:00 AM	
Location	The Shop, Bushy Park Allotments	
Minutes prepared by: -	Robin Hewitt	
Present: -	Phil Iddison( Chairman), Robin Hewitt (Secretary), Jenny Bevan (Treasurer), Christina Aston, Steph Bateman, Chris Pickard , Joe Ambaye, Vicky Phillips, Shelagh Secola, Giuseppe de Vai, Cleve West, Maria Casey-Watt, John Whitby	
Apologies: -	Bryan Basdell, Ray Brown	
Circulation: -	Committee members, notice boards, Pete Lewis	
Item	Minute	Action by
1	<b>Meeting of 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014</b> The minutes were agreed.	
2	<b>Outstanding Actions</b> 1) RH had obtained a quotation for the notice board replacement. Three noticeboards would cost £1800 and so it was agreed only to request the replacement of the one nearest the shop. PI is to forward the existing invoice to PL to ask him to order one. 2) Henry will be asked to do his best to clear overgrown plots and free up paths.. 3) The following dates were agreed for committee meetings in 2015: March 29 <sup>th</sup> , May 31 <sup>st</sup> , July 26 <sup>th</sup> , September 27 <sup>th</sup> , November 29 <sup>th</sup> . The AGM was set for 10 <sup>th</sup> October. 4) PI reported that the council were working on a revision to the Ts and Cs to cover livestock welfare based on our proposal. This will then be put to BRAG for agreement.	PI  VP
3	<b>Finance</b> The Treasurer reported that the finances had changed little and the current balance stood at £1404.16, the only expenses being a new laminator for RH and the renewal of the RHS affiliation.	
4	<b>Events</b> The Volunteer Day will be held on 28 <sup>th</sup> February and the focus will be on clearing the car parks and paths of rubbish and disposing of it to the tip, plus making a start on the valve covers. The day will run from 10-4 and GdeV will provide lunches and drinks. RH will run the day in PI's absence. It was agreed to hold only two Open Days this year, on Saturdays 9 <sup>th</sup> May and 12 <sup>th</sup> September. The following competitions were agreed for September: Best plot and best newcomer plot: MC/VP will judge Best photo(adult): VP/RH to judge Best children's photo and best sunflower: JB to judge. RH will put up notices and update the website.	RH
5	<b>The Shop</b> GdeV reported he had opened the shop and was doing good business.	
6	<b>Liaison with the Council</b> The next viewing day is to be 22 <sup>nd</sup> February and PI will advise PL accordingly.	PI
7	<b>Communications</b> PI is to issue a newsletter in mid-February.	PI
8	<b>Community Area</b> The available raised beds next to CW's plot have not been taken and so for	CP

	the time being they will be sown with wild flower seed. CP to look after this.	
9	<b>Any Other Business</b> 1) RH proposed that we tried to seek some alternative funding to repair the track on a more permanent basis, but he and VP had been unable to find anything whose criteria we would meet as yet. JW agreed to approach a contact and to get an estimate. 2) Derek Heath has volunteered to take over updating the website and this was agreed. RH to action. 3) We need to move the benches from 267A to the Community Area but they are extremely heavy. 4) The fence between the allotments and the pool needs repair. PI to ask PL who is responsible for it. 5) The trees by the wall will be felled in February and so woodchip could be available. JB to investigate how much our own woodchipper would cost.	RH/VP/JW  RH  PI  JB
10	<b>Next meeting</b> The next Committee Meeting will be held at the shop at 11.00 a.m. on 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2015.	All