

BUSHY PARK ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

Meeting: -	COMMITTEE MEETING	
Date & Time: -	27 th September 2015 – 11.00 AM	
Location	The Shop, Bushy Park Allotments	
Minutes prepared by: -	Robin Hewitt	
Present: -	Robin Hewitt (Secretary), Christina Aston, Steph Bateman, Chris Pickard (Chair), Vicky Phillips, Giuseppe de Vai, Maria Casey, Brian Basdell	
Apologies: -	Phil Iddison, Jenny Bevan, Joe Ambaye, Ray Brown, Cleve West, John Whitby, Shelagh Secola	
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Item	Minute	Action by
1	Meeting of 26th July 2015 The minutes were agreed. Matters arising were dealt with elsewhere on the agenda.	
2	Finance RH reported that the current balance stood at £1769.83, following the very successful Open Day which yielded a profit in excess of £500.	
3	Events 1) There was a suggestion the Open Day would be better held 2 weeks later in future years. Discussion was deferred to the next meeting. 2) The AGM will be held on Saturday 10 th October followed by the presentation of the competition awards and the usual barbecue free to ploholders. RH to put up notices and issue an agenda. JB to provide the list of competition award winners so they can be advised in advance.	RH JB All
4	The Shop GdeV reported that funds exceeded £1000.	
5	Liaison with the Council 1) 6 plots were let to new starters last weekend, so there are still vacant plots. Committee members reported a number of additional neglected plots and it was agreed Area Representatives would carry out a review of their areas and report. It was suggested we had another viewing on either 17 th or 18 th October. 2) Livestock – no known further progress. 3) Plot disputes - no known further progress. 4) Notice board replacement - no known further progress. RH to chase. 5) Ownership/repair of the south fence - no known further progress. VP will inspect the current state of the fence. 6) Concealed entrance sign - no known further progress. 7) Toilet pump repair completed.	All RH VP
6	Communications It was agreed to raise the issue of storing and advertising free stuff (eg netting) at the shop at the AGM to assess the demand. RH to add to the agenda.	RH
7	Community Area It was suggested we might hire or acquire a flamethrower to clear the weeds on the patio section. We could alternatively have the whole area repaved but this would be expensive; this could be raised at the AGM.	

8	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>1) There was some concern at the increasing development of children's play areas on plots, but it was agreed that this was acceptable provided the rule is met that 75% of the plot must be under cultivation.</p> <p>2) It was noted that there was a shortage of both manure and woodchip. The former is due to the current temporary closure of the Park Lane Stables.</p> <p>3) SB suggested there should be a review of Area Representatives and their areas as she would be happy to take one on.</p>	
9	<p>Next meeting</p> <p>The next Committee Meeting will be held at 11.00 am on 29th November at the shop.</p>	All