

BUSHY PARK ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

Meeting: -	COMMITTEE MEETING	
Date & Time: -	29 th September 2019 11.00am	
Location	Community Area, Bushy Park Allotments	
Minutes prepared by: -	Robin Hewitt	
Present: -	Joseph Ambaye (Chairman), Robin Hewitt (Secretary), Christina Aston (Treasurer), Bryan Basdell, David Wright, Vicky Phillips, Gillian Wilkinson	
Apologies: -		
Circulation: -	Committee members, notice boards, Pete Lewis	
Item	Minute	Action by
1	Meeting of 29th September 2019 The minutes were accepted. Actions arising: 1) The position regarding Area Representatives was again reviewed and JA agreed to modify the pdf map to show the latest arrangements. There are still vacancies and all committee members were asked to approach potential candidates as this was seen as the only way to attract people.	JA All
2	Finance CA circulated the latest Treasurer's report. This showed a balance of £1026.85, following the advance of £1400 to JA for the material for the composting area. JA reported that the total may come to somewhat less, but in any case the Council are due to reimburse the full amount. He is retaining all receipts. CA reported that petty cash was running low and a withdrawal may be necessary.	
4	Events Dates were provisionally set for next year's Open Days as May16th and September 5 th .	
5	Liaison with the Council 1) Communal composting. JA considered the area largely complete and will be used for weed composting and woody materials. He is also investigating options for the disposal for timber, metal and plastics but this will be elsewhere on site. Members agreed to share organising waste disposal tasks for plastic, timber and metal waste. 2) RH reported he had shown 2 people around vacant plots last weekend and we had shown 8 today. Those in reasonable condition will be taken, but there remains a number of difficult ones.. JA stated that this requires monitoring but advised the Council refuses to fast-track people willing to take on one of these.	
6	Communications Phil Iddison is planning a further newsletter.	
7	Community Areas JA noted that parts of the summerhouse need revarnishing and some posts are rotting at the bottom.	
8	Any Other Business None.	
8	Next Meeting The next meeting will be held on Sunday 26 th January 2020 at 11.00am. Subsequent meetings are planned for March 29th, May 31st, July 26th, September 27th, and November 29 th .	