

BUSHY PARK ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION		
Meeting: -	COMMITTEE MEETING	
Date & Time: -	6 th December 2020 11.00am	
Location	Community Area	
Minutes prepared by: -	Robin Hewitt	
Present: -	Robin Hewitt (Secretary), Vicky Phillips, Gillian Wilkinson, Bryan Basdell, David Wright (part-time)	
Apologies: -	Christina Aston	
Circulation: -	Committee members, notice boards, website, Pete Lewis	
Item	Minute	Action by
1	Meeting of 13th September 2020 The minutes were accepted. The actions arising were discussed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) It was agreed that any visit by Councillors should be in the Spring; 2) The committee has completed the plot inspections and RH reported that he had sent a list of 33 neglected plots to the Council, who had earlier promised to email the plotholders to find out their position. GW noted that the problem in some cases may be associated with the direct debit arrangements where plotholders think they have given up but are still paying their invoices. RH reported that overgrown plots were also a problem at other sites and would be raised at this year's BRAG AGM. There are 3 or 4 vacant plots ok to be relet. 3) No progress had been made on obtaining plot number signs. 	
2	Finance CA had reported there had been no change to the accounts in the period. RH noted that since the Council had paid the materials bill for the woody waste area, there was now funding available for other improvements	
3	Woody Waste Area This has now been closed for some time. RH reported he had had no response from plotholders to his appeal for them to join a rota to man the site to enable it to re-open. Various options were discussed for both the disposal of woody waste and perennial weeds and BB is to investigate this further.	BB
4	Events It was agreed that no attempt would be made to reinstate the 2020 AGM and that any events for 2021 could not yet be planned.	
5	Liaison with the Council RH will report back on the BRAG AGM where Yvonne Kelleher is due to give a report.	RH
6	Communications Nothing to report.	
7	Community Areas Nothing to report.	
8	Any Other Business BB advised that a plotholder neighbour had access to a number of used scaffold boards that could be used for raised beds etc. It was agreed this was worth pursuing. DW reported that he was making some encouraging progress, if slow, with Royal Parks and Hampton Pool on the flooding issue.	BB DW
8	Next Meeting No date was set. [Post-meeting note: normally this would be Sunday 31 st January 2021.]	