

BUSHY PARK ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 2022 – MINUTES

Saturday 25th March 2023 at 11:00 AM

1. Welcome

Thirty tenants attended the Annual General Meeting and were welcomed.

2. Your Committee Members

The Committee members in attendance introduced themselves - Hugh Munro, David Wright, Julie Batten, Phil Iddison, Sarah Horrell, Hana Malcekova. Apologies were received from committee members Giuseppe de Vai, John Wade and Sarka Bokova.

3. Apologies for absence

Apologies received from Jon Porter and Lester Berry.

4. Chair Report 2022

The Chair report had been circulated by email before the meeting. It had been a quiet year with core business as usual. Events depend on the effort put into them, for instance the plant sale needs your donations of spare plants and help on the day.

5. Finance report 2022

A financial statement had been circulated before the meeting. Finances are healthy at over £2,200, an adequate reserve in the bank. Expenditure is primarily at the communal events.

6. Election of Committee members

All the current Committee members are available for re-election and their continuation on the committee was confirmed by the attendees at the AGM.

7. Any other business

Council support

The Committee has told the Council that they will support viewing days for new tenants. The next viewing days are planned for 15th & 16th April. Any extra help is welcome.

The Council have been clearing vacant plots to ground level with removal of large quantities of rubbish, which was welcome.

Vacant plots

The Council state that there are 30 vacant plots but have not provided the plot numbers to the Committee to check if this confirms the reason for tenants issues with neglected plots.

Fly Tipping

Tenants reported fly tipping around the site. This can be reported to the Council but without evidence, action will not be forthcoming. The Committee will encourage new tenants to take away debris from their new plots.

Thefts

Thefts should be reported to the Council, but action is unlikely without evidence. The best defence is to keep your plot well-tended and visit regularly.

Rubbish Disposal

Some tenants had been able to take rubbish to the Feltham Waste disposal, do check with the council to avoid abortive trips, proof of residence may be required.

Website

The Committee had been unable to maintain the website recently. A tenant volunteered to help with this.

Logs in the Car Park

The log pile in the Shop carpark was being cleared slowly and the Committee would review future deliveries. Given the negative environmental effects of wood burning and the use by a small number of tenants, this could be discouraged.

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