

## Quarry Road Allotments Association

Minutes of Quarry Road Allotments Association meeting held on  
Tues. 13th Oct. 2009 at The Pot and Glass, Egglecliffe, 6:30pm

### Present:

Unal Metti, Richard Carr, Tim Place, Helen Wright, Chris. Brown John Chambers,  
John Gray

### Apologies for absence:

John Chambers, John Gray

### Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the last meeting held on 2nd Sept '09 were taken as read, confirmed  
and signed as a true record.

### Matters Arising:

1. **Correspondence** Letter of acknowledgement from National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardeners Insurance relating to public liability insurance. Renewal date due 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2010 so to be applied for mid-December
  
2. **Main Gate**  

Rubber buffers to be fitted to stop clanking noise, Richard Carr to fit.

Discussion about fitting of lock for winter and also metal post to be installed as usual during bad weather conditions. A code lock was suggested, to aid security, Tim Place to research prices/types available.

Chris. Brown to enquire if The Association can have the road chippings/planings from the road works outside the park entrance. These would be used to aid the allotment tracks.
  
3. **Rent collection**  

Allotment rents to be collected on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct.'09, 10:30 till 12:30. New rules to be signed by all plot holders before rent is to be collected. Membership cards to the Association will also be issued. Committee members to meet at 10am on the day.
  
4. **Keeping of chickens**  

Letter to be sent to Stockton Borough Council regarding this issue, asking for further information.

## 5. Hedge Trimming

Thanks to Ron Snaithe, Don, Chris and John Baker for all their help with trimming back the boundary hedge. Nick Smith, Development Manager Preston Park, has also been contacted and is to arrange a site meeting, with Helen Wright and Richard Carr, to discuss over hanging trees and drainage issues.

## 6. Security of boundary fence

A skip has been arranged for Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. and Prossers, the skip provider, are also going to provide some high metal fencing to be positioned in the boundaries most vulnerable spots. They are willing to do this if any metal is kept separate for them to collect with the skip.

## 7. Waiting list

The waiting list has now over 12 people and plots will be allocated after rent day.

## 8. AOB

**- Main Gate to be locked over the weekend of Yarm Fair. To be unlocked on Sunday morning.**

- Water troughs, permission has been given for a further water trough to be positioned half way along the bottom end of the allotments middle track. Fixing of pipe work will also take place to improve other troughs.

**- Poisons not to be used in public areas. A reminder notice to be displayed for any plot holders that are still using poison.**

Meeting closed 8:00pm.

Next meeting - Tues. 10th November 2009.

The Pot and Glass, Egglecliffe, 6:30pm