

Quarry Road Allotments Association

Minutes of Quarry Road Allotments Association meeting held on
Tues. 8th Dec. 2009 at The Pot and Glass, Eggescliffe, 6:30pm

Present:

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

Apologies for absence: Unal Metti

Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the last meeting held on 10th Nov. '09 were taken as read, confirmed and signed as a true record.

Matters Arising:

1. **Maingate** rubber buffers now fitted to lessen clanking-thanks to John Gray.
Pricing of code locks - Richard to sort. Helen to contact Barry Stainsby about putting metal post up during bad weather.
2. **New plot holders** welcome letters and rent reminders sent. The committee agreed to let plot holders who take on extremely overgrown plots to be rent free until rent due in Oct.
3. **Chickens** **Any plot holder interested in keeping chickens**-can they please attend the next QRAA meeting in Feb.2010
4. **Cabin hunt** Richard to meet with Unal to continue the hunt, specifically looking at delivery charges.
5. **Drainage** Still a major issue, Don and Geoff+ others are slowly trying to resolve the problem. Special thanks to them for this. It will be discussed in the New Year.
6. **Security of boundary fence**
Harris fencing is being stored until the new year then Nick Smith, park manager, to be contacted about the siting of it along our boundary.
7. **Insurance** Richard to meet with Unal to renew Public Liability Insurance for the coming year.
8. **Water rates** Water board have used the figures sent to them by Unal and not billed us using an estimate. As a result we have been in credit and therefore did not have to pay for the last quarter charges.
Future bills to be sent to Treasurer of QRAA
9. **Water Troughs**
Siting of new trough at bottom end of middle track. Plan to be requested so can be agreed by all committee

10. Permission for new sheds

Following request from Don Rutter, committee has given permission for him to extend his existing shed.

11. Clearing old plots

A Spring working party to be arranged next year

12. Available plots/ Waiting list

Tim proposed that the waiting list is discussed with the full committee, seconded by John Chambers. Also that more of the committee meet with potential plot holders so it is not just one persons responsibility.

13. Petty cash

A request was put forward for a petty cash system but this was denied. Any need for cash has to go through the treasurer who will access our funds by cheque

14. School building, Preston Park

QRAA to write to SBC objecting to plans to build Eggescliffe school on the park site.

Meeting closed 8:00pm.

Next meeting - Tues. 9th February 2010.

The Pot and Glass, Eggescliffe, 6:30pm

Any member is welcome to attend the meeting.

