Quarry Road Allotments Association

Minutes of Quarry Road Allotments Association meeting held on
Tuesday 13th July 2010 at the Allotment Cabin, 6:30pm
Present:
Committee members; Unal Metti, Helen Wright, Chris. Brown, John Chambers, John Gray, Tim Place
Apologies: Richard Carr

1. **Grass cutting and track upkeep -** Plot holders to be asked to tidy own borders, on the outside edge of their plots, and to try and not to use weed killer for this. Main tracks are mainly cut by Ian Hathaway, voluntarily. Any really long grass is to try and be controlled by a volunteer working party-date to be arranged in the near future.

2. **Parish records update** – John Chambers and Chris. Brown have been researching the history of the allotments site, in order to secure its future. John Chambers is to contact National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardeners for further information.

3. **Health and Safety** – People to be asked to help with completing a risk assessment for the site in case one is needed in the future.

4. **Allotment open day** – Discussion about possible open day to promote the site and raise its profile in the community. Further meeting to discuss this in particular – Tues. 27th July Allotment cabin 6:30pm

5. **Side access gate lock** – This experiment has had its difficulties and most users have now got used to it. The type of lock used does need further attention and the committee will try and search for an easier one to use. Some fencing is going to be re-used and positioned at the side of the gate until the hedging and trees develop. The gate should be open during the day locked on an evening, usually about 8pm, by the last person using it.

6. **Waiting list** – Addresses of new people interested were forwarded to Unal.

7. **A.O.B.** – New water pipes to be installed to the plots towards the bottom end of the site. Again volunteers will be needed to help dig the channels for the pipes to go in.

Meeting closed 8:30pm   Next meeting – Tues. 10th August 2010
                               The Allotment Cabin, 6:30pm

Any member is welcome to attend the meeting.