

Quarry Road Allotments Association

Minutes of Quarry Road Allotments Association meeting held on Tuesday 7th September 2010 at the Allotment Cabin, 6:30pm

Present:

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

Others; Don Rutter, David Collier, Judith Allison+ Geoff, Jill Hobson

Apologies: none

- 1. AGM** - this is to take place on Sunday 3rd October 2010 at 11am, The Ballroom, Preston Park Museum. Nominations for the posts of Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, plus other committee members, to be sent in writing to the present Secretary. Also any items to be discussed also to be put in writing...proposed and seconded please!
- 2. First aid kit/fire extinguisher** - discussion was held about if these items should be provided on site. Helen Wright to find out further information and report back.
- 3. Insurance** - Unal Metti to contact our insurance and add the cabin to it. Also to find out about employers liability insurance regarding volunteers on site.
- 4. Fundraising** - Fundraising information events are taking place at Sadberge Village Hall, Thurs. 23rd Sept. 1pm-3pm and on Fri. 24th Sept at Longnewton institute. 10am-12, and 1pm -3pm. If any members wish to attend to find out about fundraising then they can contact Janice about these events...01642 213852.
- 5. Allotment Celebration** - Bob Wegg from Yarm Allotments has agreed to judge our competitions, his decision will be final.
Two trophies have kindly been donated for prizes for the children's competition, also a £10 donation which will be used to buy seeds to give to all the children who enter. Many thanks for these donations.
Hopefully a good time will be enjoyed by all this coming Sunday 12th Sept.

A.O.B. Side gate- this seems to still be doing the job acting as a deterrent to non plot holders.
This gate will now be locked at about 5pm due to the darker evenings.

Protect Preston Park- A fundraising event is taking place for this on 18th Sept. If anyone would like to contribute items for their tombola then please contact Chris. Brown, from the allotment committee.

Don's Survey - some suggestions were discussed but not in great detail. These hopefully will be discussed at future meetings and various proposals were made for discussion at the **AGM**.

Meeting closed 7:45pm

Next meeting - Tues. 28th Sept. 2010
The Allotment Cabin, 6:30pm

Any member is welcome to attend the meeting.