

Quarry Road Allotments Association

Minutes of Quarry Road Allotments Association meeting held on
Tuesday 8th June 2010 at the Allotment Cabin, 6:30pm

Present:

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

1. **Correspondence-** We have been nominated, by Preston Parish Council, for a Care for your area award. Please can all plot holders try and keep their plots in good order as we could be visited at any time.
2. **Waiting list** - full site now with any vacancies straight away being filled. Barry Hunter, SBC, to be informed. Any more people interested in taking a plot should contact Unal Metti, who will add them to the list.
3. **Fixing of side main gate-** Temporary job done, working party to sort it properly later in the summer.
4. **Signs on site** - Discussion about prices, sizes, content. Sign to hopefully be attached to main gate notifying people about who site belongs to, speed limit, parking etc.
5. **Security** - This still remains an issue so can plot holders please remain extra vigilant. A lock has now been acquired for the side gate and is in use.
6. **Extraordinary general meeting** - to update everyone on Protect Preston Park developments- Sunday 13th June
7. **Yarm Gala** - Protect Preston Park committee, including the Allotments, to have a stall to gather signatures for the petition. Please see other main notice for details. Any offers of help- to contact Chris. Brown
8. **Water** - John Gray to approach Marshall to look at water troughs and possible repairs needed.
Helen asked to contact Mike Gilchrist for water stop key. So it can be stored in the allotment cabin, in case of any emergency.
9. **Allotment shop/equipment hire** - plot holders to be asked their opinions and to report back at future meeting
10. **A.O.B.** Fence paint to be bought for new fencing erected.

£20 donation to be given to Butterwick Hospice in remembrance of Geoff Robinson.

Wild orchids are now flowering on the land that has been cleared

**Please can all plot holders be careful when using water troughs as many newts have now been found in them.
Also there are now nesting ducks now on site.**

Meeting closed 8:15pm

Next meeting - Tues. 13th June 2010
The Allotment Cabin, 6:30pm

Any member is welcome to attend the meeting.