

Quarry Road Allotments Association

Minutes of Quarry Road Allotments Association meeting held on
Tuesday 9th November 2010 at the Allotment Cabin, 6:30pm

Present:

Committee members; Unal Metti, Helen Wright, John Chambers, Tim Place, Richard Carr, Jill Hobson, Don Rutter, John Gray

Additional members; Judie plot 69, Alan plot 14

Apologies: None

1. **Rent Collection** - successfully completed, only 2 rents outstanding, final letters to be sent. Further issues regarding late payments were discussed and to be raised at next year's AGM
Dates for next year's rent collection and AGM were agreed:
Sunday 2nd October 2011 - AGM
Sunday 30th October 2011 - rent collection
Sunday 6th November 2011 - rent collection
2. **Plot allocation** - it was agreed that a mixture of full and half plots should be maintained on site, depending on the ability of the plot holder.
The committee only should have access to the current waiting list and this will be explained, to all, at a future committee meeting.
It was also agreed that plot holders, who have requested to move to different available plots on site are allowed to do so.
3. **Insurance** - Unal is still to seek more clarification on this as our insurance may need the names of all people who work the plots. At present £2 of each plot holder's annual rent goes towards insurance cover for just a given number of people on site rather than set names.
4. **Shed sizes** - Jill Hobson is to clarify with Stockton council the sizes of structures allowed on site. According to our lease agreement SBC have to be consulted.
5. **Rules about bonfires** - These to be discussed in more detail at the next AGM
6. **Concessions regarding rent** - Again these to be discussed in more detail at the next AGM
7. **Correspondence** - request for main gate key - the committee discussed this at length and it was agreed that the main gate would be locked over winter to preserve the condition of the roadways. Side gate will be open for pedestrian and wheel chair access.

Neighbourhood Watch Police Officer has contacted us. Any incidents can be reported directly to them and they will attend the site as soon as they are able. **Contact details: Mick Burke and Rob Hall 302411**

An incident record book is to be kept in the allotment cabin and should include: name, address and crime number.

8. **Funding application** - This has now been sent off

9. **Communal compost heaps** -work in progress.

10. **Seed selling** - This continues every Sunday this month and some interest has been shown. Catalogues are available from the allotment cabin on Sunday mornings, from 11am. So it is still not too late to place your orders.

11. **A.O.B. - Website-** Unal is in the process of setting up our own website. This will include a homepage, contact details and history. It can be added to at any time and Unal is responsible for this. Any ideas/contributions are to be forwarded to him please.

New Notice board - Still awaiting update about this

Cares for your area - the allotments have been short listed for this award. Unal and Richard to attend The Tall Trees on 10th Dec. regarding this issue.

Meeting closed 8:15pm

Next meeting - Tues. 7th Dec. 2010
The Sportsman, 6:30pm

All members are welcome to attend the meeting.