

Quarry Road Allotments Association

Minutes of Quarry Road Allotments Association meeting held on Tuesday 9th August 2011 at the Allotment Cabin, 6:30pm

Present:

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

Additional members; Shawn Chilton plot 81, Peter Wood plot 86, Chris Brown plot 99, Janice Cooney plot 86, Fionnula Hatem plot 88a

Apologies: none

1. **Correspondence** - letters were received from
John Gray- resignation from committee,
People wanting to be on the waiting list,
Request from Allotment Regeneration Initiative for information
SBC - still awaiting removal of overhanging branches
2. **Skip** - the skip arrived on 5th Aug. and was filled very quickly. Details of its arrival were placed on the noticeboard, giving plot holders plenty of time to prepare for it. Please can all plot holders try and view the noticeboards for information in the future.
3. **Health and Safety** - John Chambers gave an update on the health and safety regulations regarding borrowing the allotment's strimmer. A form has now been made available for plot holders to sign when they borrow this piece of equipment. Further guidance is still needed on this and John is to find out if we have to put other regulations in place.
The strimmer is currently available to borrow on Sunday mornings from the allotment cabin.
4. **NSALG membership** - All plot holders pay £2 membership to the National Society and this becomes due on 18th Sept.2011. January 2012 is when our general insurance is due for renewal.
5. **Proposed rule changes** - Any proposed rule changes and amendments for the association to be forwarded and seconded, in writing, to the secretary by 2nd Sept.
Also nominees for positions on the committee, again proposed and seconded, in writing please.
Positions include Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and up to 6 additional members.
This will allow one month before the AGM due in October.
6. **Summer show** - Sunday 14th August. Please see separate poster.
A communal BBQ is to be available for use from 12 noon
Exhibits to be brought to the cabin on the morning of the show.

7. **A.O.B. - Water bill** - Unal to query the water bill we have been sent and is to send an accurate reading.

Steel container - to be delivered and positioned this week.

Dogs on leads- this was discussed as we are included in the Preston Park scheme. To be reviewed at the AGM

Fundraising awareness training - Janice Cooney and John Chambers are to possibly attend this on 16th August

Plot 16 - Mary Fraser has asked for support in tidying her allotment. Anyone available to help can they please contact a committee member.

Meeting closed 8pm

Next meeting will be

Tues. 6th September 2011 6:30pm Allotment Cabin

All members are welcome to attend the meeting.