

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

**A Meeting of the Allotments Committee was held in the Town Hall, Stokesley
on Thursday 15 July 2021 commencing at 7 pm**

Allotment Committee Membership

CLRs David Oxley, Nigel Johnson, Graham Sowerby and Andy Wake.

Allotments Representative – Jen Wheildon.

Present: CLRs David Oxley, Nigel Johnson (Chairman) and Graham Sowerby.

Julie McLuckie – Town Clerk

2 Allotment Tenants.

1/15/07/21 NOTICE OF MEETING

The notice convening the meeting was taken as read.

2/15/07/21 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Feedback was provided on the Teesside Hospice Open Gardens Event which had proven to be a great success. All those who volunteered and contributed were thanked for doing so in particular the two tenants who had taken the lead in organising the event. People of all ages had attended the open gardens and were delighted to visit our allotment site which they reported had a nice happy atmosphere and a real community spirit. Allotment holders had also enjoyed the day and had found it useful to meet fellow tenants and get to know them more. The plan is to hold more social activities on the allotments and they would keep us informed of any such events.

3/15/07/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED to receive and accept the apologies for absence from Cllr Andy Wake.

4/15/07/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None declared.

5/15/07/21 MINUTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 18 FEBRUARY 2020

RESOLVED that the minutes from the meeting held on the 18 February 2020 be agreed.

6/15/07/21 TO REVIEW THE PROGRESS AGAINST THE FORWARD PLAN FOR 2020/21

RESOLVED that all the actions on the Forward Plan for 2020/21 had been completed.

7/15/07/21 FORWARD PLAN 2021/22

RESOLVED that reminders be issued regarding water usage and that hose pipes should not be used. To keep garden fronts tidy as well as the actual garden and to remind tenants to keep the security gate locked at all times – all these items would be included in the next newsletter.

To consult with tenants to establish if it would be beneficial to have a skip on site twice a year for disposal of allotment rubbish and if they think this would be useful what would be the best two months for this to happen.

To look at installing something onto the security gate to soften the closure to prevent it from banging shut.

To arrange for the potholes, in particular the ones around the security gate to be filled in.

8/15/07/21 BEEHIVES

RESOLVED that following one report of someone getting stung there had been no more issues and members concluded that the beehives were favoured by most of the tenants and should remain. If there were any issues in the future then tenants would be consulted further.

9/15/07/21 VOLUNTEER CARETAKER ROLE

RESOLVED that the job description was still correct and to advertise the position at the allotments asking for expressions of interest in the role to be submitted to the Clerk by 6 August 2021.

The meeting closed at 7.45 pm.

SignedDate