

NORTH OUTFALL ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING 7TH January 2017

Attendees

David Gelder, Fran Gelder, Peter Sanderson, Fiona Walker, Scott Turner, Robin Adderly, Evie Woolveridge

Apologies

James Nicholls

Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting 20th August 2016 were accepted as being a true record there were no matters arising.

Proposed by Fiona Walker

Seconded By Peter Sanderson

Chairman and Administrative Secretary vacancies

We are happy to announce that our Chairman vacancy has now been filled and welcome David Gelder to the committee it was agreed that his wife Fran Gelder will take the role of Vice Chairman and act on behalf of David in his absence due to his occasional busy work commitments.

Proposed by Fiona Walker

Seconded by Robin Adderly

Administrative Secretary role is still vacant should anyone wish to join our committee please contact the chairman in the mean time Fiona Walker will be acting Secretary.

Treasurers Report

We currently have £17,023 in the bank.

It is predicted that at the end of our financial year (30th September) when all rents have been collected in and all disbursements have been paid we will have a balance of £2,770.

Plot Updates

As of January 2017 we have 9 on the waiting list and currently 2 half plots vacant and 1 quarter plot all of which will be let by the end of this month

We have in total 81 plots consisting of 6 full plots, 2 three-quarter plots, 45 half plots and 28 quarter plots

Fence update

We have now got all the funds in place to replace the northern boundary fence line work is scheduled to start week beginning 16th January and anticipated to take 10 days
£10,000 Lottery funding £1,000 Bilton gala funding £500.00 NYCC £1,000 North Outfall funds

Fund Raising

Since we have used £1,000 from our own funds we will be looking at fund raising this year one suggestion is to have a stall at Bilton Gala selling plants, cakes and home made jam and chutneys we welcome any other suggestions from the members. This year will see the return of the BBQ and coffee mornings news letters will be sent out nearer the time with dates

LGSD response update

As of yet we have had no response from the council regarding our re-subsistence for local green space designation however we can re-ashore you all that there are no immediate plans for building on our site nor are there any plans for a gypsy camp to be moved on to our allotments so we can look forward to a new year of gardening and enjoying our beautiful award winning allotment site for a few more years to come.

The relief road issues are still on going but it's not clear as to when or if it will be going through our allotment we will keep you informed as to any information we get on this matter.

Correspondence

None

Any other business

We are sorry to say the Jane Wood who has been the site Secretary for the past year has stepped down from the role due to work commitments.

The committee would like to give thanks to Jane for all the hard work put into helping with the admin and setting up the google groups your input has been most valuable and should you ever feel like joining the committee again you will be most welcome.

Date of next committee meeting

March 12th 2017

If anyone has anything they wish us to discuss and add to the agenda any ideas for fund raising please contact Fiona Walker secretary@noaharrogate.org.uk