

Pocklington Allotment Association(PAA)

Minutes of meeting held in the United Services Club, Pocklington on Tuesday 21 August 2018 at 19:30 hours.

Present: Steph Dennison(SD)(Chair)
Pip Jackson (PJ)
Judith Pink (JP)
James Pink (JEP)
Tony Sawyer (TS)
Harold Sleightholme(HS)
Richard Tyreman (RT)
Paul West (PW)

1. Apologies
 - a. Ian Gill
2. Minutes of previous meeting approved.
3. Matters Arising:
 - a. Road Resurfacing – Following a further discussion it was suggested that tarmac is probably not the solution and likely to be very expensive. JEP to research alternative solutions.
 - b. Website – JEP has meeting with web designer on Thursday 23 August.
 - c. JKP still to put postcode on notice board. The 2nd entrance notice board is rotten. PW to let us know where the council sourced its new notice boards with a view to replacing those on the allotment site.
4. Correspondence – none to discuss.
5. Treasurers Report – the disparity between the two sides' water bill was discussed. Yorkshire Water to check the water meter on the 2nd entrance as usage appears to be incorrect.
6. Building Permission approval:
 - a. 55A greenhouse – nb the named person on the request is actually on 55B. JKP requesting clarification.
 - b. 36A greenhouse.
7. Plot Inspections:
 - a. Due to other PAA commitments the inspections will take place a week later. Thursday 23 August 10:00 by SD and PJ.
 - b. September plot inspections to take place at 10:00 Friday 14 September by SD, PJ and JKP.
8. Veg Show Feedback
 - a. Even though it has been a very challenging year there was an excellent turn out. 169 exhibits. Both KH and the external judge were very pleased.
 - b. Very pleasingly there were quite a few new plot holders exhibiting for the first time.

- c. A number of plot holders made suggestions for future shows:
 - i. To include Garlic, Melons, Brambles and “funny” veg as classes;
 - ii. To remove the parsnip class.
 - iii. SD is arranging the engraving of the Challenge Shield with Hobsons.
 - iv. The PAA Challenge Shield is now full. As Dave Goddard has won it for the last 5 years it was agreed that Dave would keep this shield permanently. A new shield/same design will be sourced for 2019.

9. AOB

- a. PJ raised concerns he has regarding the workload and efficiency of the PAA Secretary citing an unfounded delayed response to a waiting list enquiry. TS tabled a vote of confidence in the Secretary, seconded by the Chairman that was passed with one abstention due to conflict of interest.

Meeting closed at 19:50

Signed

Date