

## Pocklington Allotment Association(PAA)

Minutes of meeting held in the United Services Club, Pocklington on Tuesday 16 October 2018 at 19:30 hours.

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

1. No apologies
2. Minutes of previous meeting approved.
3. Matters Arising
  - a. Road Resurfacing – PW has spoken to Ken Gatenby and awaiting date to assess work and quote.
  - b. Website links up-dated.
  - c. Postcode – YO42 1TW
  - d. PW sent JEP link to notice board website used by the Town Council.
4. Correspondence
  - a. Information redacted.
5. Treasurers Report
  - a. Following receipt of the latest bill the disparity of water use was again discussed. JA checked the readings both evening and morning ascertaining there is no leak on road 1. It was suggested that a plot holder has been using a hose pipe in the early hours to fill an IBC. SD to add a message to Facebook stressing that the use of hosepipes is banned.
6. Building Permissions
  - a. 67A approved for 2 sheds.
7. AOB
  - a. Now the nights are drawing in a reminder about locking gates needed – JP
  - b. New gate keys are available and will be left in the Horticultural Hut. JP let tenants know.
  - c. Following a concern raised, JA has reviewed the RHS' take on the use of carpets as a means of weed suppressant. The RHS report states that chemicals can leach into the ground. However, the Committee are aware that some tenants have been using carpets for years and therefore will not be asking for a ban. However, information about the potential risks will be posted on the website so that tenants can make an informed decision.

- d. PJ asked that the table next to the Horticultural Soc Hut should be used only for plants and produce and not gardening hardware. Signage needed.
- e. JEP asked that at the next meeting all the main dates for 2019 should be agreed so that a calendar of events can be added to the website.
- f. SD was asked by the Chrysanthemum Society whether the PAA would be willing to make a financial contribution and/or cup towards the Chrysanthemum show. Following a discussion it was approved with one against.
- g. TS informed the Committee that rats were back on site and that another purchase of poison would be needed in the near future.

Signed .....

Date .....