

Pocklington Allotment Association (PAA)

Minutes of meeting held in the United Services Club, Pocklington on Tuesday 19 February 2019 at 19:30 hours.

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

1. Apologies
 - a. Pip Jackson
 - b. Ian Gill
 - c. Richard Tyreman
2. Minutes of previous meeting approved.
3. Matters Arising
 - a. Notice Boards not yet sourced and therefore postcode not displayed.
 - b. AGM – JKP to check date is in the Utd Services diary
 - c. Judges for plot judging
4. Correspondence
None
5. Treasurers Report
 - a. see report and auditors approval for 2018.
 - b. Greengrass will now be paid £200 per annum for the use of their trailer.
6. Plot availability/changes up-date
JKP up-dated the Committee on the latest new plot allocations. The site is now full with a waiting list of 8.
7. Rent Collection up-date – all the rents have finally been collected. As in most years there were a number of challenging tenants where considerable time and effort was required to collect the rent.
8. Building permission requests
None
9. AOB
 - a. JKP to send full tenant list to NSALG.
 - b. Disparity of water bills has been resolved.
 - c. Greengrass have a large quantity of compost created from Pocklington's green waste. Contact Richard Wood regarding supply at £25 a trailer. It was suggested the PAA pay for a couple of trailer loads for the free use by tenants.

- d. Gate Security – Unfortunately marine quality key pads will not work on double gates. JA to research alternative keypad/combination locks.
- e. It has been reported that there are rats under the Horticultural Hut. JA to source rat boxes.
- f. Plot 100 has reported rats in the hedge. The Committee acknowledged how difficult this particular scenario is to deal with but would do their best to sort.