

Pocklington Allotment Association (PAA) Committee Meeting

Held in the United Services Club, Pocklington on Tuesday 16th July 2019 at 19:30 hours.

Present:

Steph Dennison (SD) (Chair)

John Ashton (JA) [L] [SEP]

Tony Sawyer (TS) [L] [SEP]

Harold Sleightholme (HS) [L] [SEP]

Richard Tyreman (RT)

1. Apologies:

Judith Pink

James Pink

Ian Gill

Pip Jackson

Ruth Hodgson

2. Minutes of June meeting approved. RT and TS

3. Matters Arising:

a. JKP to put postcode sign on notice boards [L] [SEP]

b. Notice board replacement

JA to contact joiner/cabinet maker (who he knows), to get a quote [L] [SEP]

c. Combination Lock replacement –

JA has bought a heavy duty, grade 7 security, 5 number combination lock from Squires. This will be placed on the gates on the 1st path. It has a security chain to attach it to the gates, so it cannot be stolen. SD to put on the Facebook page that it will be put on the gates next week, and to please ask a committee member or for a private message for the code. [L] [SEP]

d. Roads -

After a brief discussion, it was decided they were not in a bad enough condition to warrant new roads and they would therefore be left as is for the present [L] [SEP]

4. Correspondence- none

5. Treasurer's Report–see attachment -

The only change from the previous month is the purchase of a lock £62.88 + delivery.

JA to get in contact with Yorkshire Water - the meter reading on path 2 is still an estimate though the meter on path 1 has been read.

[L] [SEP]

6. Building permission requests - none

[L] [SEP]

7. Plot Inspection– see separate report

[L] [SEP]

8. Annual Veg Show

a. to place a message on facebook and get in touch with known winners to collect

- trophies ^[1]_{SEP}
- b. New Trophy - it was agreed that a new Challenge Shield would be ordered from Fletchers in The Market Place, same design as previous .
***Now done (Wednesday -SD) ***^[1]_{SEP}
 - c. SD checked on Utd Services re room booking - it is marked on the calendar, but still awaiting official confirmation via email ^[1]_{SEP}
 - d. JA to sort out float for the day, and help asked for setting up from 8.00 am

10. AOB

- a. A plot holder brought up problems with dogs on site . The committee discussed this. It was noted that the site is used by many dog walkers, and that fouling is most likely not due to plot holders dogs . We cannot change the tenancy agreement about this until the AGM, and this will have to be brought up then. We can consider putting up 'No Dog Fouling' signs, and will see if the Town Council has any suggestions re this.
- b. There is some lack of clarity about the use of the strimmer and lawnmowers available at the Horticultural shop. JA is happy to pay for maintenance, but it was also agreed that a donation, rather than voluntary, should be asked for to pay for the petrol/running of the machines. SD to liase with Horticultural Society^[1]_{SEP}

Date of next meeting 19:30 Tuesday 20th August 2019