

LICHFIELD & DISTRICT ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 22nd June 2021 at 7pm via ZOOM

Present:

Liz Bowsher, Tim Boylan, Lewis Hatton, Bill Londesborough, Shirley Londesborough, Sarah Stocks

Apologies: Michelle Arnott, Martin Cornish, Andy Grice, Dan Jackson, Juliet Jackson, Tony Lee, Rick Stretton

Committee reports are attached.

MATTERS ARISING

There being no matters arising the Minutes were then agreed and signed.

Lewis informed the committee that Shirley would be stepping down from the secretary role at the end of the year and thanked her for her work over the last five years. Shirley will email the membership to ask for someone to take on the role and will circulate site notices.

Best Plot Judging

It was decided that we will hold a best plot competition this year but with two sections, one for best plot and one for best newcomer. Lewis will email reps to request a couple of nominations for each category by 2nd July and ask for volunteers to judge, which will take place the following week.

Open Spaces Officer

Bill has contacted the new Open Spaces Officer regarding some work that needs doing at Christchurch, but the Officer has not followed up as promised. Lewis will see if he can arrange a face to face meeting with him to look at our sites.

Bee Nest in Cherry Orchard Shed

All on site are aware and are keeping away. It is in the base of the shed which may need repair at the end of the season.

Donation to Charity in memory of Peter Beech

Tim is concerned that we have agreed this but it has not yet been implemented. Juliet was going to contact the family to see which charity they wanted the donation to go to. Tim will follow this up.

New Hedge Trimmer for the Moggs

Tim has sourced a new petrol hedge trimmer for around £250 and it was agreed he should go ahead with the purchase.

Display of Insurance Certificates

These are already on display at Christchurch, Netherstowe and Cherry Orchard. Lewis will deliver notices to the Moggs and Beacon Street.

Change of Rent Timing

The proposal for change to the rent timing needs a vote from the membership. This will be difficult to do other than at a special general meeting or at the next AGM so it was decided we would delay this until Covid restrictions allow.

Facebook

All but two non-society members have been removed from the Facebook group, but these two are on our waiting list so it was agreed they could stay. In the future though only society members will be allowed.

Published Minutes

It was agreed that the public version of the Minutes should be agreed at the monthly meetings and that the Committee Reports are part of the minutes and should have any personal or sensitive information removed. It was decided that the minutes would be published as from the June meeting.

An announcement will also be made regarding the decision made not to allow sheds and greenhouses on individual plots.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.40pm

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY

Next meeting – Monday 19th July 2021 at 7pm