

LICHFIELD & DISTRICT ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13th SEPTEMBER 2021 at 7pm via ZOOM

Present:

Tim Boylan, Martin Cornish, Andy Grice, Bill Londesborough, Shirley Londesborough, Sarah Stocks

Apologies: Liz Bowsher, Lewis Hatton, Juliet Jackson, Dan Jackson, Naomi Rutherford, Rick Stretton

Committee reports are attached.

MATTERS ARISING

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

2022 Social Calendar

No decision will be made just yet regarding the Annual Show and Social Evening and we will decide early in 2022. There is currently no reason why the AGM should not be held in March 2022 and a date of Tuesday 15th March was agreed. Andy will see if he can book the Social Club on Purcell Avenue for that date. Tim suggested that before we make a decision regarding the Show we should think of any suggestions for improvement and for making it more inclusive, bearing in mind the dwindling numbers taking part. Bill asked that we should all ask around and see if we can come up with any ideas before the January meeting when we will be making a decision.

Secretary Position

No one has come forward to take up the Secretary position and Bill requested that the Committee ask around on the sites.

Next Year's Rent and Budget

Martin gave an overview of this year's income and expenditure to date. The shed at Beacon Street needs to be replaced, and Martin asked if there were any other expenditures this year other than the usual maintenance. He also asked that site reps think about what they may require for next year. The Netherstowe and Christchurch tracks will need attention before too long and Bill still has no information as to whether the Council will attend to fences and gate at Christchurch. In overview there are some things that have been accumulating for a number of years now and we need to be in a financial position to cover them. Martin will prepare a budget for next year looking at different levels of possible rent increase, which he will circulate for discussion at the next meeting.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.40pm

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY

Next meeting – Monday 18th October 2021 at 7pm