

The Somersham and District
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4.	<p>Allocation of Plots</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 5 plots free, utilisation is high. • No new applications received this month, but we have had 3 enquiries – as soon as we have their forms we can show them the vacant plots . • John Cornell does not want to take on the rest of the container plot, Iris Bell has offered to plant it up with pumpkins which can then be sold on the allotment stall in October. GW said he has some membrane we can use. <p>Dirty Plots</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GW mentioned that we could use rubble etc from KS 38 to fill in under the hub, or use as hard standing out the front. • AB spoke to plot CF39, they have plans for the wood they have put there – we will review next month. 	VM AB/BP	
5.	<p>Maintenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CP mentioned 5 loose posts on KS footpath need replacing – this can be done at next working party. • AB asked whether there was any weedkiller in the container, BP said there wasn't but will ask Anna Rea where she bought hers from. • AB mowed the footpath. • Next working party set for Sunday 5th May 10.30am at the Hub – back pack sprayers, bramble cutting etc. 	ALL	
6.	<p>Site Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan Underwood has asked AB to put gate at bottom of CF lane. AB will call John Waters about fencing the border line at the bottom of Chapel Fields, to improve security. • VM to try and find out who owns the trackways. As association have maintained trackway for many years can we claim possession? What sort of costs would be involved in this. • AB spoke to plothead about out of control dogs, told her they need to be on a lead or fenced in. She complained that her plot wasn't fenced off – AB explained that she would need to do it herself at her own expense as everyone else has to do. 		
7.	<p>A.O.B.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SP said that next year is the allotment centenary and it would be nice to do something. We are unsure of exact date association came into being – deeds of land are from 1921 but association pre-dates this. VM to add to next newsletter • VM to e-mail AB expenses form • Meeting for community hub is Monday 29th April at 7.30pm in Rose and Crown • SP gave VM £20 for her compost, BP gave VM £50 for his compost. • Items for newsletter – parking on maintenance strips 		

Meeting Closed at: 8.50pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 14 May 2019 – 7.30pm