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Meeting title:General Allotment
Business

Location: Centurion Club, Somersham

Date:

10 September 2019

Time: 1930 - 2040

Present: Vicky Moseley Secretary/Treasurer VM
Andy Bell Chairman AB
Clive Phillips CP
Bob Peggs BP
Jim Daddy JD
Sabine Prideaux SP

Apologies: Greg Wyss

Debbie Coope

1.	Apologies Greg Wyss and Debbie Coope	VM	
2.	Minutes from Previous Meeting • Minutes approved by the Committee – no meeting held in August due to holidays	All	
3.	 Matters Arising BP will speak to Dan Fabb about moving other container to beside KS one. All gate/field locks changed – VM and AB have keys, spares are available for committee members. 	BP	
4.	Allocation of Plots	ВР	
	 Dirty Plots CF39 have had tenancy terminated and are no longer members. AB wants gate off CF39, JD agreed this was fine. K.Law's plots not tended – 40 days notice to be served. KS6 may need dirty plot letter, AB to check number. CF77 and 78 have made a good start at clearing up, VM to email them with encouragement. CFA, B, C, D – have not collected keys, or done any work this year that is noticeable. VM to email all a list of who has not collected keys. 	VM VM VM	

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5.	 Maintenance AB, GW and BP have been busy strimming, and spraying. AB spoke to Beni Giglio about clearing rubbish on KS38, BG said this was fine. BP will strim and spray again beforehand. Metal needs clearing from near John Parr's plots. Rubble will be cleared in the autumn with a grab truck once we have it all in defined piles. 	VM	
6.	Site Security • Locks changed and keys distributed – King Street gate still being left open.		
7.	 A.O.B. Rent night is now rent day and will be 11-1pm on 28th September at community hub. AGM will be at legion hall on Wednesday 23rd October at 7pm. Pumpkin Stall is on 19th October – AB, GW, SP and Becky Minshall can all help on the day. VM to apply for necessary street trading license. VM to paint container on 14th September – all welcome to help! Need more plans to spend £500 fund for container. VM wants to create a "bug wall" with wildflowers on top, maybe some raised planters for herbs and flowers to encourage bees. Area around container needs rotivating and flattening out – maybe we could put down membrane and bark chips? VM to email all updated plot plans. 		

Meeting Closed at: 8.50pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 8th October 2019 – 7.30pm