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Meeting title:
General Allotment
Business

Location:
Centurion Club,
Somersham

Date:
09 October 2019

Time:
1930 - 2055

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

Apologies: Greg Wyss

1.	Apologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg Wyss 	VM	
2.	Minutes from Previous Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes approved by the Committee 	All	
3.	Matters Arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BP showed all his drawing of his idea for the containers BP will speak to Dan Fabb about moving other container to beside KS one. • Mary Brighton's letter re: DC were discussed, they have resolved the matter between them. 	BP	
4.	Allocation of Plots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BP to call Amanda Shannon re: plot application • Paul Edmondson, Marie Barley and Nikki De Villiers plots in poor condition so no husbandry refunds due. • Andrew Brooker taking on De Villiers plot. • AB spoke to John Parr about "spare" plot and he is willing to take it on and help clear it. Working party to be organised soon. • CP's daughter wants KS20a when Mary Ann Hamilton quits it. • Andrew DiRita has requested KS10c if current plotholder does not renew. <p>Dirty Plots</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFA,B,C,D have now collected their key but plots still messy, brambles intruding on footpath so letter to be sent. 	BP	
5.	Maintenance		

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	<p>AB spoke to Beni Giglio about clearing rubbish on KS38, BG said this was fine. BP will trim and spray again beforehand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<p>Site Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thefts of fruit have been reported from trees – white van reported near Bishops Road entrance. 		
7.	<p>A.O.B.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGM will be at legion hall on Wednesday 27th October at 7pm – VM to chase accountant. • 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. • 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? • 		

Meeting Closed at: 8.50pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 18th November 2019 – 7.30pm – AGM planning!