

The Somersham and District
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Meeting title:
General Allotment
Business

Location:
Centurion Club,
Somersham

Date:
10 December 2019

Time:
1930 - 2015

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

Apologies: Sabine Prideaux
Debbie Coope

1.	Apologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sabine Prideaux and Debbie Coope 	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 will now speak to Dan Fabb re: moving other container • BP to talk to Leesa Bolton/Latta Loo's to discuss plan for cleaning toilets. Once they have been cleaned we will put a gate padlock on them so only members can use them. 	BP	
4.	Allocation of Plots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda Shannon has paid and is now on • Rose Britton has taken KS2b – Daryl Stansfield has given up • KS10c to be offered to Andrew DiRita after Christmas Dirty Plots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CF C,D still need brambles clearing from footpath. • BP will trim KS6b and ask Mick Brown to rotivate • AB to speak to Ben Giglio about clearing KS38 • K Laws plot with the polytunnel needs clearing as is untidy. • Harradine needs to clear brambles, whole plot is overgrown • CM to be reminded to pay rent. 	BP AB VM	
5.	Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AB spoke to John Parr – work party to be arranged to clear and sort plot next to JP and KS38 • Complaint from member of the public on King Street re: cockerels was discussed. It was agreed to respond saying that we would not be culling any cockerels as this is the 		

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	<p>first complaint we have received about them. Advise lady to have the council conduct a sound survey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complaint from a King Street resident received about walnut tree that he says is blocking his light. The tree is healthy and was planted as a memorial to a deceased plotholder. Committee do not want to cut it back, VM to reply again to complainant accordingly. BP suggested contacting the local council for advice. Rule 13 is for the committee to control overgrown plots and orchards.		
6.	<p>Site Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gates are being left unlocked – reminder to go in next newsletter.		
7.	<p>A.O.B.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lots of compost left in container• BP to write a remit for potential new social committee.• JD mentioned he will be busy for next few months and may struggle to attend meetings.		

Meeting Closed at: 8.15pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 14th January 7.30pm