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Meeting title:
General Allotment
Business

Location:
Centurion Club,
Somersham

Date:
14 January 2020

Time:
1930 - 2020

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

Apologies: Jim Daddy

1.	Apologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Daddy 	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 has spoken to Dan Fabb re: moving other container – should be completed in the next couple of weeks. • BP spoke to Leesa Bolton/Latta Loo’s to discuss plan for cleaning toilets. KS toilet just needs pumping out. • No response received from cockerel complaint reply. • VM read e-mail from Walnut tree complaint to committee that she had forwarded to them earlier in the week. Committee drafted a strongly worded response to reiterate that we will not be cutting the tree back and we will also not respond to any further e-mails on the subject. BP has taken photos of the current size/spread of the tree in case any damage were to occur to the tree. BP has spoken to a colleague in planning and from our measurements there is no risk of damage to his property. Advise gentleman to contact the council if he has serious concerns. There is no right to light or a view in the law. 	BP	
4.	Allocation of Plots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • AB to speak to Ben Giglio about clearing KS38 • Harradine needs to clear brambles, whole plot is overgrown • 	VM	

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5.	<p>Maintenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AB and BP are getting quotes for road planings to improve the roadway, although it is currently too wet to do any work on the potholes. DC mentioned that her partner used to work in tarmacking and would be happy to give advice on the best way to fill the holes to stop them recurring so quickly. 		
6.	<p>Site Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gates are being left unlocked – one padlock has been lost because it is not being locked onto the chain when open. VM to give AB one of the spare padlocks. 		
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. • VM to write newsletter and include locks, compost and social committee. 		

Meeting Closed at: 8.15pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 11th February 7.30pm