

**The Somersham and District  
Smallholding and Allotment Association Limited**  
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**Meeting title:**  
General Allotment  
Business

**Location:**  
8 King Street,  
Somersham

**Date:**  
11 August 2020

**Time:**  
1930 - 2100

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

Apologies:	Bob Peggs	BP
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1.	Apologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bob Peggs</li> </ul>	VM	
2.	Minutes from Previous Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes approved by the Committee</li> </ul>	All	
3.	Matters Arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site risk assessment to be created and maintained, annual inspection of wells and AB now has COSHH for rat bait stations</li> <li>• AB's mower has been broken by barbed wire left in the verge. Association will pay for repairs as it was during maintenance of the site.</li> <li>• BP has disposed of the tyres.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>		
4.	Allocation of Plots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site now full.</li> <li>• A couple of members may not renew at rent night on KS</li> <li>• Some members have requested larger plots on KS should some become available</li> </ul> Dirty Plots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CF47a</li> <li>• CF48a + b</li> <li>• MB's rats were discussed, CP has spent £50 of his own money now this year on bait. It was decided to reimburse CP from allotment funds. VM to speak to MB's daughter and see if we can find a resolution before situation becomes worse.</li> <li>• RC plots discussed, nothing has changed, another dirty plot letter needed.</li> <li>• CF71 now cleaned up</li> <li>• KS3b has not responded to dirty plot letter</li> <li>• AD has not reinstated path yet – VM to chase</li> </ul>	VM	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who is KS10b plotholder – Sara Anker</li> </ul>		
5.	<p>Maintenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AB mowed footway and trimmed brambles, got barbed wire wrapped around mower blades that had been left on the verge</li> <li>CF A&amp;B need clearing (now let to Woody) – Oaks and Birches to be left</li> <li>Search Land Registry for field between CF and Woolways land, also land near Rectory where Badgers are undermining. VM found out this is Diocese of Ely land</li> </ul>		
6.	<p>Site Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DC mentioned she has seen an elderly couple stealing plums from CM's plots.</li> <li>Plotholder appeared to have a party on their plot, leaving cars overnight. This is to be discouraged as creates a security issue.</li> <li>Request for a key by Hugh Potter – VM to investigate his claims for right of access.</li> </ul>		
7.	<p>A.O.B.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>		

Meeting Closed at: 9.30pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm at 8 King Street