The Somersham and District Smallholding and Allotment Association Limited

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Location: Centurion Club

Date: 08 June 2021

Time:

1930 - 2100

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

Apologies:

1.	Apologies		
1.	None	VM	
2.	Minutes from Previous Meeting • Minutes approved by the Committee	All	
3.	 VM had received a few e-mails re: a bonfire on the KS side. SP says she was on site at the time and it could have spread as was not controlled. The plotholder concerned asked SP for help in extinguishing the fire. Fire comprised organic and electrical materials – VM to send plotholder strong advice on what can and cannot be burned. DC noted that the hedgerow cutting was late this year and could we do it earlier to avoid disturbing nesting birds. AB said it was a few days late due to Jim Waters availability but we will try and get it done earlier next year. KS55 – DC raised the issue that she had requested the plot for her geese but AB let it to a new member instead. DC argued that AB should have consulted with the committee and the new member could have been offered a different plot. DC had spent a lot of time with SP clearing the land and said she was upset with how AB had handled the matter. Better communication is needed between committee members when letting new plots. 	VM	
4.	 Allocation of Plots Site nearly full. DC knows someone who may be interested in the old Stancombe plots for their horse. 		
	 Dirty Plots KS38 – second letter to be sent KS18b to be let asap – needs strimming again and tidying up. 	VM	
	 VM to call Oliver Durrant to see if he is ok and ask if he needs help with his plot. 	VM	

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	VM to reach out to Steve Hampson re: his plot VM to reach pand tidying	VM	
	 K Law's plots need tidying – VM to contact Kelvin and see if he is planning to give them up now he lives so far out of 	VM	
	area.		
	 AB to speak to Peter about plot KS27 – needs tidying 	AB	
5.	 Four loads of aggregate for the roadway have been delivered during lockdown. One load near Woody's plots to be used for top of CF. DC noted that hardcore should be laid down first to create a roadway, with the chippings placed on top. Dan Fabb may want to cut the Stancombes plots for hay for his cattle, AB to investigate 	АВ	
6.	Site Security		
	 Padlock is being left unlocked on the chain, this is a security risk. 		
7.	A.O.B.		
	SP nominated Philip Wood for the committee, seconded by CP and voted unanimously enter the committee.		
	 CP and voted unanimously onto the committee. Association have received a donation of £500 from the 		
	closure of First Steps Playgroup .		
	Other container to be moved to KS2c, toilet to be cleaned	RP	
	and moved to behind container. RP will speak to Dan Fabb		
	 SP asked about potential future events – best dressed plot, scarecrow competition, best newcomer etc 		

Meeting Closed at: 9.30pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 13th July 7.30pm at Centurion Club