

**The Somersham and District  
Smallholding and Allotment Association Limited**  
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**Meeting title:**  
General Allotment  
Business  
**Location:**  
Centurion Club  
**Date:**  
09 November 2021  
**Time:**  
1930 - 2030

Present:	Vicky Moseley	Secretary/Treasurer	VM
	Andy Bell	Chairman	AB
	Clive Phillips		CP
	Sabine Prideaux		SP
	Debbie Coope		DC
	Veronica Windmill		VW
Apologies:	Bob Peggs		RP
	Philip Woods		PW

1.	Apologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Woody, and 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>PW, DC and CP paid their rents to VM</li> <li>RP to speak to Dan Fabb about containers and KS toilet.</li> <li>Usual accountant has retired so VM needs to find another willing to do the work – AGM postponed until accounts can be provided – likely in the new year</li> </ul>	RP VM	
4.	Allocation of Plots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x 1/3 plots available</li> <li>KS38 let to Anna Dawson and another plot let to Susan Olivera</li> <li>LQ moving from CF to KS6a this week</li> <li>Rent deadline is 18 Nov</li> <li>VM to call Abbie Brighton again</li> <li>DC requested that we put a note on the plot plan to protect the bee orchids on KS27 and KS26a</li> </ul> Dirty Plots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colin Hall 40 day notice, no response to dirty plot letters</li> <li>KK needs 40 day notice, no response to dirty plot letters</li> <li>D Page KS8a</li> <li>John Parr and Steve Howse both set off fireworks from their plots – JP imported pallets for burning (VM to send him final warning re: waste importation and burning)</li> </ul>	VM VM  VM	
5.	Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DC spoke to Pamela Pope re: Ivy on King Street boundary, the root is large and bowing the fence. CP and PW volunteered to dig out the root.</li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AB obtained 50 posts from Earith Timber, now stored in container for maintenance.</li><li>• Front of Woody's plot needs clearing of rubble, panels and asbestos – DC and PW to count up how many sheets there are of asbestos.</li><li>• Containers to be moved, work parties in new year to clear container plot and move toilets.</li></ul>		
6.	Site Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Barn set on fire near KS entrance – reported as arson</li><li>• Pallets have been stolen from Alan Draper and Suzanne Reynolds plots – related to arson incidents.</li><li>• Fencing around building plot is broken and keeps falling in roadway – VM to contact builders.</li></ul>		
7.	A.O.B. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keep an eye on building site off King Street – fencing on roadway and access obstruction – <b>AB was attacked by 3 teenagers on Saturday night 13<sup>th</sup> Nov after challenging them about pallets they were carrying from a plot. Police are involved.</b></li></ul>		

Meeting Closed at: 8.45pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm at Centurion Club