## The Somersham and District Smallholding and Allotment Association Limited

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**Meeting title:**General Allotment
Business

**Location**: Centurion Club

Date:

15 March 2022

**Time:** 1930 - 2030

Present: Vicky Moseley Secretary/Treasurer VM Andy Bell Chairman AΒ Clive Phillips СР Debbie Coope DC Veronica Windmill VW Bob Peggs RΡ Philip Woods PW

Apologies: Sabine Prideaux SP

1.	Apologies • SP	VM	
2.	Minutes from Previous Meeting  • Minutes approved by the Committee	All	
3.	<ul> <li>Matters Arising</li> <li>RP to speak to Dan Fabb about containers and KS toilet.</li> <li>Accounts have been sent to CJ Dyke in St Ives</li> </ul>	RP VM	
4.	<ul> <li>Allocation of Plots</li> <li>KS5 is being given back, split into 3 plots</li> <li>Genna Gilbert to be allocated vacant plot next to Victor Gilbert.</li> <li>AB to work through waiting list.</li> <li>Dirty Plots</li> <li>KS8c needs another letter, will soon be overgrown</li> <li>It was agreed that the association would pay for a skip for the rubbish that has been left on Woody's plot. Woody to arrange and we will reimburse.</li> </ul>		
5.	<ul> <li>Maintenance</li> <li>Pete Campbell to collect scrap metal.</li> <li>DC mentioned that she and SP had been clearing Mary's old plots with wire bundled neatly. VJ had taken on one of the plots and in her efforts to "clear" it has been spread out again. DC suggested that we do not let plots until they have been fully cleared to avoid this in future. BP has removed 5 large bags of waste so far from Mary's plots.</li> <li>Hedge trimming has been completed.</li> </ul>		

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	AU has complained about potholes, Woody and AU to look at.	
6.	<ul> <li>Site Security</li> <li>VM to investigate adverse possession to take ownership of KS trackway. It has been gated for over 25 years, probably much longer.</li> <li>Ferreting and Hare coursing has been reported.</li> <li>KS side houses have been cutting their hedges and letting rubbish fall on the footpath.</li> </ul>	
7.	<ul> <li>A.O.B.</li> <li>Carnival stall was discussed – decided not to enter a stall this year. we struggle for people to staff it, and is earlier this year so no produce will be ready. We have a waiting list so don't need the exposure/publicity.</li> </ul>	

Meeting Closed at: 8.15pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm at Centurion Club