

Minutes of the **Allotment Advisory Committee** held on Monday **22nd February 2016** in Messingham Village Hall commencing at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillors N Poole (Chair), J England, M Proctor and Mrs J Briggs; Mr P Chapman, Mr B Ross, Mr J R Walker and the Clerk.

499. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Councillors J McKellar Main, Mrs B Todd and T Foster.

500. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None received

501. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 21ST September 2015

The minutes were circulated to all members prior to the meeting and were accepted to be a true record. The minutes were approved and adopted by the Parish Council on 12th October 2015
Min. Ref. 1212/93

502. MATTERS ARISING - None.

503. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) RHS Newsletter
- b) PCSO K Horsfall – response to reported siphoning of red diesel on or near Allotment 56a. No evidence found but monitoring of the site to continue when possible. It was also noted that there has been a couple of incidents of shed break-ins.

504. TENANCY TERMINATIONS

- a) 11d – Morgan. Unable to give sufficient time and committment
- b) 44a – Miss Norwood – Retirement due to age
- c) 27a – Camlin – Ill health
- d) 11a – Mrs Simpson – Ill health

505. TENANCY APPLICATIONS

- a) Paul Barrowcliff, 9 West Green. APPROVED. Allocated 18aa on 5th October 2015.
- b) Jonathan Oatridge, 41 Brigg Road. APPROVED. Allocated 11f on 16th October 2015
- c) Steve Cox (Allotment 11b) – request to take over 11a for one year. APPROVED
- d) Chris Scott (Allotment 27b) – request to take over 27a. APPROVED
- e) Jonathan Dixon, 5 Wentworth Drive (see Min. 496b). Noted that Mr Dixon will be supervising his son and therefore acting within the Allotment Rules. Allocated 11d.

506. ALLOTMENTS INSPECTION REPORT

No inspection carried out but Mr Chapman reported that Allotment 35a was now cleared and ready to let to the first applicant.

It was noted that Allotment 27d has been made available to Mr B Ross for access into the small holdings.

507. OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Improvements and repairs to the road were discussed. The Clerk reported that following the work carried out on the road last summer by Mr Ross she had not done anything about a stockpile of tarmac planings. It was agreed that a price be obtained for approval by the Parish Council and then ordered and stored on the temporary car parking space.
- b) Allotment 44a – Mr Chapman reported that there is still rubble and stones to be cleared to make it satisfactory for dragging.

- c) Noted that there appears to be a disease affecting rabbits which is significantly reducing the rabbit problem.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING. Meeting closed 7.35pm.