

Silloth-on-Solway Town Council
Minutes of a meeting of the Allotment Committee
Held on Tuesday 26 July 2016 at 7.00pm at Silloth Community Hall

Present: G. Wilkinson (GW), I. Baty (IB), A. Emmerson (AE) & J. Cook (JC)
 Also present: Wendy Jameson – Town Clerk (WEJ), I. Caulfied, G. Baker, F. Denard, N. Brierley, J. Hill & I. Moore.

106.	Apologies Cllrs. D. Graham.	
107.	Declarations of Interest None.	
108.	Exclusion of Press & Public None.	
109.	Minutes RESOLVED that the minutes of the meetings held on the 26 January, 30 January and 12 March 2016 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.	
110.	Adjournment of Meeting A request was received from Jean Hill for herself and her daughter, Nicola Brierley to speak at the meeting.	
111.	Correspondence A letter was received from Nicola Brierley in relation to the allotments. It was agreed at the Full Council meeting that the matter should be dealt with by the allotment committee and the Council would consider any recommendation from the committee. The letter was considered and discussed at length. There had been a distinct lack of communication and misinformation. Due to the possibility of other people having dumped rubbish on the allotment, it was RESOLVED that the Allotment committee recommend to the full Council, that the bill sent to Mrs & Mrs Brierley be rescinded, with the £500 allocated in the budget for allotments, to be used towards the costs. An Allotment Association is to be set up, with a committee. Frank Denard is to obtain information from Jimmy Maddison about Associations. Letter to be sent to all allotment holders to invite them to a meeting, to set up an association.	
112.	Waiting List/Vacant Plots There are 3 people on the waiting list, with one allotment currently vacant. There doesn't appear to be any movement on 19a and 19c. Miss Weir who took over 25c is to move on to 21c and 22c which will leave 25c to allocate to a new tenant.	
113.	Problems and Issues There has been a complaint from a resident of Skiddaw Street about the noise from cockerels down at the allotments but there is not a lot that can be done. Mr Irwin is doing okay and getting crops from his allotment.	

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