

**Silloth-on-Solway Town Council**  
**Minutes of a meeting of the Allotment Site meeting**  
**Held on Saturday 26 March 2016 at the Allotments site**

**Present:-** Cllrs. G. Wilkinson (GW) & J. Cook (JC).

Also present: Wendy Jameson – Town Clerk (WEJ), Gordon Baker, Ian Caulfield & Frank Denard.

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| <b>567</b> | <b>Apologies:</b> Cllr. D. Graham  |  |
| <b>568</b> | <p><b>Site Inspection</b></p> <p>An inspection of the allotments took place:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Plot 6c (F. Poland) – Following the letter to Mr Poland, he rang the Clerk to say that part of his allotment has been under water for the last 2 years and he has not been able to cultivate it as a result, therefore no further action necessary.</li> <li>ii) Plot 26a (K. Irwin) - A Notice to Quit was issued and Mr Irwin contacted the Clerk on a number of occasions and has done a considerable amount of work to his plot as a result. The committee agreed to allow him to continue but on 3 months' probation.</li> <li>iii) Plot 25a (N. Brierley) – There is still a considerable amount of rubbish, household waste and rubble on the allotment. Due to the cost of hiring skips, Ken has suggested that the grounds maintenance team clear the plot and take the rubbish to Harrisons on the Airfield which will be considerably cheaper. Plot could be split into three. Due to the location of the sheds the plot could only be split into two.</li> <li>iv) Plot 26b (M. Jones) – Despite previous letters, the allotment is still in a poor condition and it was agreed that a Notice to Quit be issued. Plot to be split into two.</li> <li>v) Plot 20b (V. Hope) – Email was sent to Vicky and reply received to say she is intending to use her allotment this year.</li> <li>vi) Plot 20a (F. Denard) – Mr Denard has tidied up his allotment and burnt a lot of the rubbish.</li> <li>vii) Various letters were sent out to request allotment holders remove barbed wire from their plots which appears to have been done. Mr J. Morton complained about receiving a letter but he doesn't officially have an allotment/pigeon loft and subletting from Mr Donald. Letter to be sent to Mr Donald.</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>569</b> | <p><b>Waiting list</b></p> <p>There are currently 5 names on the waiting list. Frank gave the Clerk another name for the waiting list but the details had already been included on the first list.</p>   |  |

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