

Minutes of a site meeting of the Allotment Committee
Held on 12 March 2014

Present: Cllr. G. Wilkinson, Frank Denard, Gordon Baker & Wendy Jameson (Town Clerk).

743 **Apologies:** Cllr. Markley & Ian Caulfield.

744 **Re-instatment of track etc**

A letter has been received from Daphne Adams expressing her upset at being informed that she would have to give up her father's allotment in November. After some consideration it was agreed that Daphne be allowed to take over her father's allotments and not have to give them up in November. A precedent had been set in that Stan had been paying the rent for his father's plot for many years. Daphne has been doing a good job tidying up the plots and dismantling sheds etc. The track running alongside plots 26 (a) and 26 (b) was incorporated into these two allotments at some point many years ago. It was also agreed that if the plots become vacant, then the track would be re-instated, to provide access. Any sheds or structures erected on what would have been the track will have to be removed prior to vacating the plots.

745 **Waiting List/Vacant Plots**

Gordon Baker will be giving up two x halves of his plots which will be available to let. Joan Carey has given up half of her allotment which will be let to Julie Hart. It was questioned if anything is to be done with regard to moles. The representatives of the allotment committee present had a look over the allotments. Mr Searle's allotment has been dug over yesterday – a guy from Abbeytown has been over it with a rotavator although last week it was covered in weeds. The asbestos has now been removed from the three sheds on Mr Bargh's allotment leaving only the wooden frameworks of the sheds. Mr Laidlaw has not paid his allotment rent and has been unpaid for more than 40 days. It was agreed that Mrs Lister be allowed to take over his half of the plot which they have shared for some years. She has done a good job cultivating the plot that she has and has expressed a wish to take it over. Letter to be sent to Mr Laidlaw to notify him that the tenancy has now terminated and give 30 days notice to allow him time to clear his possessions.

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