

**Silloth-on-Solway Town Council**  
**Minutes of a meeting of the Allotment Committee**  
**Held on 22 October 2012**

**Present:-** Cllrs. Wilkinson & Weightman. Also Frank Denard, Gordon Baker, Eric Stanwix and various allotment holders.

**241 Apologies**

Cllrs. R.W. Allison & I. Baty.

**242 Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting held on 13 November 2011 were approved by the Town Council and signed as a true record.

**243 Waiting List etc**

There are 16 people on the waiting list.

Oliver has not done any work. Vicky has also not done a lot.

Willie Minnican is giving pigeons up and also his plot. Stan Crellin also giving up. A lot have given up pigeons and these could be rented out as allotments.

Mr Stanwix has been trying to ascertain the cause of the flooding and will be doing some more work tomorrow. The drain would appear to be blocked in Stanwix's field where the electric board did some work some time ago.

Gordon will check with Mr Crellin, to see if he is giving up.

There have been a couple of complaints received from allotment holders regarding the flooding.

It was questioned whether a ruling could be included in the tenancy agreement to exclude play equipment from plots.

**244 Allotment Rents**

The allotment rents basically cover the cost of water. Taps can be left on sometimes. Need to check if there is any leaks anywhere. Allotment holders should be using water butts and collecting water off shed roofs etc. Need to do a check especially over the winter period when there should be very little water used. Ken to be asked to check meter which is near the lamp post opposite the Albion.

It was agreed that rent not be increased from last year.

**West to East**

Large Plot     £48

Half Plot       £25

Qtr Plot        £13

**North to South**

Large Plot     £31

Half Plot       £16

Pigeon Loft    £12

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