

Silloth-on-Solway Town Council
Minutes of a meeting of the Allotment Site meeting
Held on Saturday 30 January 2016 at the Allotments site

Present:-

Councillors

G. Wilkinson (GW), A. Emmerson (AE) & J. Cook (JC).

Also present: Wendy Jameson – Town Clerk (WEJ) & Ian Caulfield.

500	<p>Site Inspection</p> <p>There are a number of allotments which are flooded at the moment, as they are at a lower level than other allotments. It is simply due to the amount rain that has fallen and the water not getting away. The becks are all full. To raise the level of the allotments with top soil would be very costly.</p> <p>An inspection of allotments took place:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Plot 20a (F. Denard) – Despite previous letters the allotment is still in a poor condition. It was agreed that a further letter be sent asking that the allotment is tidied up and rubbish removed before 29 February and if not, a Notice to Quit will be issued.ii) Plot 25a (N. Brierley) – Despite previous letters the household waste is still dumped on the allotment. It was agreed that a letter be sent asking that the rubbish is removed by 29 February and if it is not tidied up, then the Council will arrange for it to be removed and the cost will have to be reimbursed by Mr Brierley.iii) Plot 26a (K. Irwin) - Despite previous letters the allotment is still in a poor condition. It was agreed that a further letter be sent asking that the allotment is tidied up before 29 February and if not, a Notice to Quit will be issued.iv) Plot 6d (Donald) – Letter to be sent to request that the glass stacked up beside the shed is removed, for health and safety reasons. The hut would provide a useful facility to store equipment etc when the allotment association is set up.v) Plot 6c (Poland) – Part of the allotment is in a poor condition and needs tidied up. Letter to be sent requesting that action be taken. <p>It was agreed that the rents need to go up which might encourage people to take more pride in their plots and keep them tidy. Clerk to investigate the amount of allotment rent charged in other places.</p>	
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