

Silloth-on-Solway Town Council
Minutes of the Allotment Committee Meeting
Held on 17 February 2018

Present: G. Wilkinson (GW) – Chairman

Councillors

J. Cook (JC), A. Reid (AR) & A. Emmerson (AE)

Also present: Wendy Jameson – Town Clerk (WEJ) & Tracey Wood.

697.	Apologies Jenni Lister.	
698.	Declarations of Interest None.	
699.	<p>Site Inspection</p> <p>R. Donald – Pigeon muck has been dumped to the right of the pigeon loft, on the adjacent plot. Letter to be sent to ask tenant to clean it up.</p> <p>Vacant allotment (plot 3a) – A lot of rubbish and concrete which could be costly to have cleared. Access could be gained at the back via Stanwix field to get a digger in. Cllr. Cook to speak with Ian Ward to see if he would be able to clear the plot.</p> <p>F. Poland – Letter to be sent to ask that broken glass be removed.</p> <p>W. Minnican – Pigeon loft site vacated by Mr Minnican has a lot of tin sheeting left behind and also a freezer has been dumped. Ground at the front needs shored up. Clerk to speak to Ken to see if the grounds maintenance team can do the work.</p> <p>The sizes of plots 26a 26b & 26c are bigger than other comparable plots and need to be checked.</p> <p>K. Irwin – Recently moved plots but the new dividing fence is not where it was meant to be. Clerk to speak to Kevin.</p> <p>F. Denard – Letter to be sent to ask that tools left lying about are cleared away.</p> <p>V. Hope – Glass on the end of the shed/greenhouse is only kept in place with sealant. Letter to be sent to request that it is made secure.</p> <p>It was suggested that the crusher vehicle be asked to visit the site, to enable allotment holders the opportunity to dispose of rubbish. Alternatively, a skip could be provided although it would probably be used by others to dump rubbish. Cllr. Reid to find out if a scrap dealer would remove scrap metal.</p> <p>G. Horsley – Not keen on taking the extra small plot 15d unless the asbestos is removed. Asbestos can be taken to any recycling centre if it is double bagged.</p> <p>Post required to fasten the gate to at the entrance to the allotments.</p> <p>K. Glover – Couple of posts need replaced at the front of his allotment to shore it up.</p>	<p>WEJ</p> <p>JC</p> <p>WEJ</p> <p>WEJ</p> <p>WEJ</p> <p>WEJ</p> <p>WEJ</p> <p>WEJ</p> <p>AR</p> <p>WEJ</p>
700.	Exclusion of Press & Public None.	
701.	Minutes It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 2 November 2017 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.	
702.	Matters Arising Dealt with earlier in the meeting.	
703.	Public Participation There had been no prior requests from members of the public to speak at the meeting.	
704.	Allotment Forum	

	Nothing to report.	
705.	Allotment Tenancy Agreement A couple of tenancy agreements have not been returned yet. Clerk to follow up with another letter.	WEJ
706.	Waiting List One person has been in touch who will be moving to Silloth in the next few months. They will be added to the list when they have actually moved.	
707.	Problems and Issues None.	

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