

**Silloth-on-Solway Town Council**  
**Minutes of the Allotment Committee Meeting**  
**Held on 16 February 2019**

**Present:** G. Wilkinson (GW) – Chairman

**Councillors**

A. Emmerson (AE).

Also present: Wendy Jameson – Town Clerk (WEJ) and Jenni Lister (JL).

<b>136.</b>	<p><b>Apologies</b> Cllr. J. Cook. Also Tracey Wood.</p>	
<b>137.</b>	<p><b>Declarations of Interest</b> None.</p>	
<b>138.</b>	<p><b>Site Inspection</b> Some work has been done to the pigeon loft belonging to Mr Minnican following the letter sent after the last meeting. Pigeon loft site taken over by Anthony Reid is being cleared and fence put up but is having an ongoing battle with people dumping stuff and things going missing. Plot 9b will be vacant soon as Notice to Quit has been issued. Plot 17a – Leaking water pipe. Mr Herring to be notified and asked to repair the leak. Plot 20b let to Vicky Hope – Further letter to be sent regarding glass on greenhouse and also damaged gate. Email to be sent to request that action be taken within 2 weeks otherwise the Council will do the necessary work which will be charged for. Plot 20a let to Frank Denard – work is underway to get it tidied up. Plot 21a let to Kevin Irwin – Letter to be sent to request that any scrap is disposed of. Plot 23 let to Jamie Longcake – Letter to be sent to request that any scrap is disposed of, particularly the gas bottles. Jenni Lister to be added to the waiting list as she would like to take over allotment 6 (b) if it becomes available.</p>	<p>WEJ</p> <p>WEJ</p> <p>WEJ</p> <p>WEJ</p>
<b>139.</b>	<p><b>Exclusion of Press &amp; Public</b> None.</p>	
<b>140.</b>	<p><b>Minutes</b> It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the meeting held on the 17 February 2018 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.</p>	
<b>141.</b>	<p><b>Matters Arising</b> Dealt with earlier</p>	
<b>142.</b>	<p><b>Public Participation</b> There had been no prior requests from members of the public to speak at the meeting.</p>	
<b>143.</b>	<p><b>Allotment Forum</b> Nothing to report.</p>	
<b>144.</b>	<p><b>Waiting List/Vacant plots</b> There are 5 vacant plots at the moment and 4 people on the waiting list. Arrangements to be made to allocate the vacant plots.</p>	
<b>145.</b>	<p><b>Problems and Issues</b> There is a problem with not being able to open the padlock and some tenants are unable to see the digits for the code. Clerk to investigate an alternative. It was suggested that a reminder be sent to allotment holders when the next letter goes out to</p>	<p>WEJ</p>

	remind them when vehicles are driven into the allotments they should not cause an obstruction to other tenants.	
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Signed.....

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