

Minutes of the Harborne Hill Allotment Committee Meeting on Sunday 11 March 2018

Present were A.Thomson (Chair), A.Garbutt (Sec), T.Beach (Treas.), B.Coles, S.Coote, D.Dennick, A.Chebil, P.Myers, R.Clarke, N.Amos, J.Cherrington, and S.Visser. We welcomed Stacey Visser as a new member of the Committee.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved. Proposer P.Myers. Secunder A.Chebil

Secretary's report In the six weeks since our last meeting there have been improvements, the whole of the inside of the hedge along Kingscote Road has now been cut back for the first time that anyone can remember. The job was completed on Friday afternoon. The Plot just inside the gate No 40 has been smartened up by Kameran and on 43A another new tenant Kevin Mitchell already has raised beds. John Cherrington has fitted a new door to the first set of tool lockers, he and Tom will continue to work on other doors there. Don on Plot 59 burnt his diseased material on Friday plus a lot of the rubbish that was cut back on the bank of the Chad Brook at the end of last year. In this last week one shed has been broken into but nothing appears to have been taken. This report was accepted. Proposer S.Coote, Secunder J.Cherrington

Treasurer's Report - little to report since last meeting, main expenditure being the bill for the seed potatoes and the hedge cutting bill. The Schedule 7 Report is being prepared, this is a report we send into the Council each year to show how we have spent the money they transfer to us annually to pay for water, cleaning materials and maintenance. Brian pointed out that the audit had brought about a slight change to the Balance Sheet and it was now ready to be presented at the AGM. This report was approved Proposer N.Amos, Secunder D.Dennick

AGM - points were discussed which are to form part of the AGM and would be approved then.

Shop - annual sales remain at about £1,800, this week a new catalogue has been received from Singletons, a few small increases in prices.

Website - this continues to publicise this site to the outside world, Dave produced figures to show how often it was accessed.

AOB - it was agreed that there should be a Plant Swop weekend sometime in May.

Date of next meeting Sunday 3 June 18