

## Winterton Allotment Group

Meeting Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019 in Winterton Community Pavilion at 7pm

Present: Lisa Newstead (Town Clerk)  
Mr Ken Howden  
Mrs Louise Rodrigues  
Mr Ian Knight  
Mr John Bell  
Mrs Carole Hammond  
Mr John Chidwick  
Mr Jim Waites

Welcome: LN welcomed everyone to the meeting and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Apologies: Apologies were received from Mr Ian Knight, Mr Wilson, Ms Celini and Mr Johnson, Mr Hill and Mr Rod Williams.

### Recap of actions from previous meetings:

- i) Currently looking into maintenance on the ditch at the rear of the allotments and how it can be improved to ensure water can flow freely. Update at the April meeting.

### Points raised by Council

- i) LN asked allotment holders if they thought there was demand for more allotments. It was agreed that there was and it was asked if land next to the site would be available to rent or purchase. Land owners on both sides of the site have previously been asked by the Council and declined. Land is available to purchase further down Holmes Land. LN to look into this matter further and update at the April meeting.

### Points raised by Allotment Holders:

- i) KH asked if the Council would consider installing a purpose built storage block for all allotment holders to use.  
LN explained it would be difficult to action due to Health and Safety and security. The site would also have to be insured and would be difficult for individuals to insure their own equipment and the TC couldn't insure items not owned by them. Unfortunately, someone would need to be held accountable for the block and the simplest solution would be an allotment association. However the group had already agreed this wasn't something they wished to pursue. LN asked if anyone had any issues with storage, which no one at the meeting had. LN agreed to enquire what other Council sites offered in terms of amenities.  
JW asked if the Council are looking at the ditch to the rear of the allotment could we also look at the ditch at the front of the site, as it is badly overgrown.

### Any other business:

LN informed the group about the public meeting with the Police and Commissioner on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. A charity fundraiser organised by the Lions and the Town Council on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, tickets are £18.00, everyone is welcome.

LN made the group aware of the little book of big scams. A book produced by Humberside Police highlighting the scams used by fraudsters to educate people on what to look out for and what precautions to take.

KH reported tyres had been dumped on Northland Road in two separate locations, close to the farm.

Date of next meeting:

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at 7.00pm, Winterton Community Pavilion.**