

Winterton Allotment Group

Meeting Friday 19th July 2019 in Winterton Community Pavilion at 7pm

Present: Lisa Newstead (Town Clerk)
Mr Ken Howden
Ms Lesly Cellini
Mr Phil Johnson

Welcome: LN welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies: Apologies were received from Mr Chidwick.

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 the meeting dates should be moved to another day, as some people may not attend due to the meetings being held on a Friday night at 7pm. It was agreed to move the meetings to a Wednesday evening at 6pm and for the meetings to be held in the Council Office. These changes to take effect from October.
- ii) We are aware of some plots that have not been worked for some time. LN has written to the holders of these plots and asked that the sites be brought up to a reasonable standard.
Whilst we appreciate sometimes people's circumstances change and it is not always possible to maintain the plots as you would like, we ask that you keep in contact with the office, to make us aware for any changes in circumstances.
- iii) The wheel barrows with damaged wheels have now been repaired.

Points raised by Allotment Holders:

- i) KH reported speeding cars along Holmes Lane on two consecutive nights. The cars were reaching speeds in excess of 80mph and were coming from the Ancholme area and heading towards Winterton. The vehicles were travelling too fast to record the number plate. LN agreed to pass this information onto the local policing team.
- ii) KH asked where the stop taps are located for the taps. One of the taps is leaking and KH is happy to do the repair however the water needs turning off. LN to find out.
- iii) The ditch at the front the allotment site is overgrown and full of dead branches.
- iv) The ditch that runs the full length of the site needs maintaining.
- vi) Padlock broken on the wheelbarrows near the entrance to the site.
- vii) Old Damaged wheel barrow near gate. KH offered to remove dispose of it. Thank you

Any other business:

LN spoke about the Neighbourhood Plan survey and asked holders to complete the survey if they hadn't already done so.

LN spoke about the initiatives W2022 in partnership with Groundwork, are looking into. These include: Playful Winterton, on yer bike Winterton, Wild Winterton and Home grown Winterton.

Date of next meeting:

**** Please note new time/date and Location ****

Wednesday 16th October, 2019 at 6.00pm, Winterton Town Council Office, 52 West Street