

WHITBY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Allotment Sub Committee held in the Staithe's Gallery, Pannett Art Gallery, Whitby on Tuesday 4th February 2020 at 11.00 a.m.

PRESENT Councillors C Winspear (Chairman), R Dalrymple, and Mrs L Wild

ALSO

PRESENT Mrs P Dobson, Town Clerk, 4 allotment holders from Stakesby Vale and 1 from Cala Beck

NOTICE OF MEETING – Public Notice of the Meeting has been given in accordance with Schedule 12, paragraph 10 (2) of the Local Government Act 1972

A597/20 APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received Councillor R Barnett.

A598/20 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

A599/20 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Proposed by Councillor R Dalrymple, seconded by Councillor Mrs L Wild and unanimously **RESOLVED**: that standing orders are suspended to allow allotment holders to speak and ask questions where necessary and reinstated to make the resolution.

A600/20 MINUTES

Members had been circulated with the Minutes of the meetings held 14th January 2020 Proposed by Councillor R Dalrymple, seconded by Councillor Mrs L Wild and unanimously **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Allotment Sub Committee meetings held on 14th January 2020 be taken as read, confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman

A601/20 STAKESBY VALE ALLOTMENTS

i) To receive an update from Stakesby Vale Allotment Holders.

The Clerk reported letters had been sent to Stakesby Vale residents regarding upcoming works and to the occupier of 7 Stakesby Vale regarding the fence which had fallen down. Letters had also been sent to the users of the manure bins notifying them of the proposed changes.

It was reported that the tap hadn't been put back on until it could be identified if the water logging was just the result of heavy rain or if there is a problem which will need to be dug out. It was also suggested that the occupier of plot 19 should be asked to transplant his garlic so that the plot could be let by April.

The occupiers of plot 1 asked if the paths laid by the previous contractor could be stabilised.

The occupier of plot 8 asked if the conservatory parts left by the previous tenant could be removed when plot 16 is cleared, the tenant is happy to replace the glass in the greenhouse.

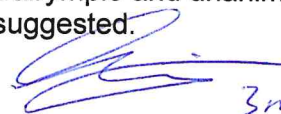
The Clerk will speak to the new contractor about both issues raised.

Proposed by Councillor R Dalrymple, seconded by Councillor Mrs L Wild and unanimously **RESOLVED** that this information is noted and action taken as agreed.

A602/20 CALIFORNIA BECK ALLOTMENTS

The allotment holder reported that things had been quiet at the allotments. The Clerk reported that the organiser of the community allotment had changed her job role and suggested that we meet with her and the Whitby Lighthouse project manager who may be interested in taking over. It was agreed that an inspection should take place on at Plot 1 the unoccupied allotment on the entrance road. However, this could only be accessed at present through Plot 2 so the Clerk will contact the tenant to arrange entry.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs L Wild, seconded by Councillor R Dalrymple and unanimously **RESOLVED** that this information is noted and action taken as suggested.


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CHOLMLEY ALLOTMENTS

No one was present from the Cholmley Allotments. The Clerk reported we are still awaiting more information from SBC regarding the standpipe.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs L Wild, seconded by Councillor R Dalrymple and unanimously **RESOLVED** that this information is noted.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING – the next meeting will be held on 3rd March 2020 at 11.00 a.m.



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