

WHITBY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Allotment Sub Committee held in the Staithes Gallery, Pannett Art Gallery, Whitby on Tuesday 14th January 2020 at 11.00 a.m.

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

ALSO

PRESENT Mrs P Dobson, Town Clerk, two allotment holders from Stakesby Vale.

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

A522/20 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Ms R Pearson.

A523/20 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

A524/20 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Proposed by Councillor C Winspear, seconded by Councillor R Dalrymple 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.

A525/20 MINUTES

Members had been circulated with the Minutes of the meetings held 12th November 2019

Proposed by Councillor R Dalrymple, seconded by Councillor C Winspear and unanimously

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Allotment Sub Committee meetings held on 12th November 2019 be taken as read, confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and signed by the Chairman

A526/20 STAKESBY VALE ALLOTMENTS

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

The Stakesby Vale representative reported that a section of fence at the end of plot 19 and the adjacent property had come down, it was currently leant against the wall. A greenhouse put on plot 8 by the previous tenant who had moved to plot 26 had most of its glass blown out which needed clearing before the new tenant moved on, also some double-glazed panels had been left on the site. Some allotment holders had been using plot 16 as a dumping ground and the Kirkham Road gate was still being left open. The Clerk read the letters to be sent to the Stakesby Vale residents about the clearing of plot 16, improvements to fencing and the installation of the combination padlock for the Kirkham Road gate.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs L Wild, seconded by Councillor R Dalrymple and unanimously

RESOLVED that investigations will be made regarding the ownership of the fence. Members approved the letters to go to the Stakesby Vale residents. It was agreed a further letter should go to allotment holders about the dumping on plot 16, the installation of the padlock and the changes relating to the manure bins, the Clerk will also include the dates of the next 3 meetings.

ii) Request to purchase greenhouse on plot 12a

Members discussed the offer of £100 for the greenhouse made by the tenant through the Town Clerk.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs L Wild, seconded by Councillor R Dalrymple and unanimously

RESOLVED that this offer is accepted, and the Clerk will raise an invoice.

A527/20 CALIFORNIA BECK ALLOTMENTS

There were no allotment holders present. The Chairman reported that he had placed a new padlock on plot no 3 at the Allotments, which may be let in due course to a charitable organisation in Whitby.

Proposed by Councillor C Winspear, seconded by Councillor Mrs L Wild and unanimously

RESOLVED that this information is noted.

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CHOLMLEY ALLOTMENTS

There were no allotment holders present. The Clerk reported that SBC has agreed to the use of the standpipe adjacent to the Cholmley Allotments and will be preparing a licence, subject to the monitoring of use, in due course.

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

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING – the next meeting will be held on 4th February 2020 at 11.00 a.m.

 4/FEB/2020