



Barnstaple Allotment Association

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1. Present
Charlotte Williams, Owen Williams, Frances Freer(HR16), Andre Muxworthy (BF34b), AiLan Walsh (HR13b), Dave Norman (FV24b), Roz Pearce(FV19), Barbara Vercoe(HR22b), Julia Drayton(HR15), Mike Elton(FV21), Dave Hamman(HR9), Len and Mary Bourne (HR20a), Mal Chapman (HR3) Ayesha Wilkinson
2. Apologies from Carol Robinson (HR23a), Julie and Roy Wells (HR25b), Colin Richard, Ann Rooke(SB 20 and 27), Mark Beer (BF37), Simon (HR 14b), John Denning, Alan Kett, Anne Woodward
3. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting.
4. Treasurer Report
Current balance £639.00.
5. Site Issues
Site inspections were held on the 12th May by the Barnstaple Town Council with the site representatives.

Higher Raleigh

Representatives :

Frances Freer (Plot 16) and Mal Chapman (Plot 3)

Members 13, including new members 5

3 plots are up for rent and will be split into 5 plots.

Visit from the mayor elect and the committee members from the allotment and cemetery committee on the 21 April, to discuss security issues.

One notice board to be erected at the bottom gate.

Bryant's Field

Representatives :

Ayesha Wilkinson (Plot 44 and 45) and Mark Beer (Plot 37)

Members 9

7 abandoned plots will be split into 14 plots.

One noticed board to be erected.

Fairview

Representatives :

Mike Elton (Plot 21) and Ron Bowden (Plot 20)

Members 4

Fencing will be erected adjacent to the storage company.

2 noticeboards will be erected by the entrances.

Sunnybank

Representatives:

Anne Woodward (Plot 38) and Ann Rooke (Plot 20 and 27)

No information available

6. The materials for the noticeboards will be paid for by the BAA and Mal Chapman will purchase.
7. BAA committee members and site representatives meeting with Tracey Weaver on the 20th April 2010. There will be a skip available at certain sites as part of the tidy up campaign by the council. Check with the site representatives or Tracey Weaver for dates/availability. Mike Elton will be ringing up the council for his site.
8. Harvest Festival
The committee will make some enquiries to St John's garden centre for a stand when they have their fruit and vegetables show, normally held at the end of October.
9. Pilton Green Man Festival on the 17th July 2010.
Ayesha Wilkinson has bought a banner for £34.00 and she will provide gazebo, seeds, leaflets.
Barbara Vercoe will be providing tables for the stand outside her house and any produce donations will be welcome and leave at her house on Friday or Saturday, address 99, Pilton Street. Road will be closed at 10am on Saturday.
David Hamman agrees to help out.
10. Any other business

Ordering seeds from various companies, Mal Chapman is going to contact Dobies for terms.

Approaching BJ Value House for discounted rate for BAA members.

Horse manure
5 bags for £5 or 12 bags for £10.00, and will deliver to your plot.
Ben/Joe 01271 850806

Discussion was held re increase in membership base-ideas welcome.

Date and time of the next meeting **14th June 2010(Monday)** at 7:30pm at **the Castle Centre on Castle Street.**

Meeting closed at 8:45pm.

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