



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE OF FRESHWATER PARISH COUNCIL, HELD ON TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2015 AT 7.00PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE MEMORIAL HALL**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: A Bamford (Chair), C Bray, B Hobbs, C Fleury, M Wheeler

Members of the public 0

Assistant Clerk: Emma Carter

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**1. APOLOGIES:** K Lloyd

**ABSENT:** G Kennett MBE

**2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

It was **resolved** the Minutes of the last meetings held 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015 having been circulated and be approved and signed (CB/BH).

**3. INVITE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK ON ALLOTMENT MATTERS ON THE AGENDA AT THE AT THE CHAIRMANS DISCRETION.**

No members of the public attended

**4. INCOME / EXPENDITURE:**

Cllr Hobbs suggested that the rental income from the Allotments be kept for the Allotments and it was to be added to the budget of £250 from the precept. It was suggested that it be used for the Care and Maintenance of the Allotments.

Cllr Hobbs also suggested that if there is any residue left over at the end of the financial year, it was to be carried forward to the following year.

Cllr Wheeler seconded the proposals.

**5. GREEN TOILET:**

Cllr Wheeler suggested that further information was required before any decision could be made.

It was **resolved** that the Assistant Clerk look in to it further, to find out how much it is likely cost to maintain, service and empty the toilet. How and what needs to be done to install the toilet itself.

**6. COMMUNITY SHED:**

Cllr Wheeler asked if the Allotment Holders could confirm what size shed they require and what it is to be used for, as he was unsure the size of 8ft x 14ft as the Allotment Holders have suggested is the size they need.

It was **Resolved** that Cllr Anne Bamford speak to the Allotment Holders and confirm this to the Assistant Parish Clerk.

**7. PROPOSAL FOR NEW PATHS:**

Cllr Wheeler suggested that the materials to be used for the path as per quotes received, wouldn't work as they could cause more problems than solve in his opinion.

Cllr Hobbs suggested that as a start, the Gate Area be tidied up and if possible a delivery/Car Area be installed.

All Cllrs seconded the proposal.

It was **resolved** that the Assistant Parish Clerk obtain quotes for this but Bit Mat material be used instead as suggested by Cllr Wheeler.

**8. PADDOCK:**

All Cllrs agreed that a letter be sent out to Mrs Wager, to advise her that the Parish Council would at some point, be looking into the Paddock Area and what the options and possibilities were.

It was **resolved** that the Assistant Parish Clerk send the letter to Mrs Wager.

**9. ALLOTMEMNTS:**

Cllr Wheeler suggested that Cllr Bamford submit a proposal as to what the future vision was for the Allotments after talking to the plot holders.

All Cllrs seconded the proposal.

It was **resolved** that Cllr Bamford submit this after talking to the plot holders, with help from the Assistant Clerk if needed.

**10. ANY OTHER MATTERS:**

Cllr Bray asked if there was any further information on the new plot number signs.

Assistant Clerk confirmed that all the costings had been given to the Clerk.

It was **resolved** that the Assistant Clerk speak to the Clerk and found out what is happening.

**11. TO CONFIRM DATE OF NEXT MEETING, CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 2016:**

All Cllrs proposed that April was too Far away for the next Allotment Meeting and that it be brought forward to February 2016 instead.

It was **resolved** to bring the meeting forward and the Assistant Clerk is to advise of dates.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm