

## Minutes of the Gander Green Allotment Committee - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Members: Raymond Bradley  
Alan LeConte  
Gordon Taylor (absent)  
Joseph Jesus (absent)  
Maureen Pegler (apologies)  
Ron Drinkwater  
Karen Bell

Joe Ambrosano  
Simon Honey (apologies)  
Tansy Honey (apologies)  
Diane Rowsome  
Anthea Schmid (apologies)  
Chris Rowsome

### 1. Reinstatement of Works Schedule

The Compost bins and roadway in corner of the site needs to be finished. Also Paths at top of site. It was agreed to form a working party and Raymond will email out the date to all plot holders asking for volunteers (provisional date Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October weather permitting). There was a discussion about what still needs to be done and also about the difficulty in getting horse manure down there. Bill is waiting for green lane stables to get back to him.

#### **Resolution**

Working party to be set up.

#### **Action**

Raymond to email plot holders

### 2. Other Works

A table is required for outside the shop – it was agreed by committee and a decision was made for it to be a drop down table which would only be set up when shop was open. Raymond said that Peter Bradley could make one and a vote was held to agree this proposal. Proposal was agreed.

Concrete shed roof and Shop guttering need repairs.

#### **Actions**

Raymond to commission Peter to make a drop down table.

Bill, Peter Joe and Chris volunteered repair concrete shed roof asap.

Shop Guttering; Bill and Peter to sort out

### 3. Site Representative

Anthea the site rep is unwell and unavailable for at least the next six weeks. Temporarily Karen to do paperwork. After some discussion it was agreed that all committee members are first point contact for plot holders who will then feed back to Anthea. Chris will go and take photos if necessary and give to Anthea.

### 4. Non Cultivation Orders

It was agreed that a decision on who would do the NCO walk round will be decided nearer the time. Plot holders have a responsibility to inform the council if they have a genuine reason for non cultivation which will be taken into consideration.

It was agreed for Karen to ask the council for a list of Plot holders who have been given Non cultivation orders.

#### **Action**

Karen to email council informing them of Anthea's temporary absence and who to contact. Karen to request list of plots with non-cultivation orders.

#### **5. Site Security**

Location of second camera and replacement to be installed and it was agreed to buy another camera.

#### **Action**

Peter to buy another camera and install it – site to be confidential.

#### **6. Bon Fire Night – 5<sup>th</sup> November**

After some discussion it was agreed to site the bonfire outside the shop in the car park as first choice.

Food was agreed as: Hot Dogs, onions, baps soup and hot drinks.

#### **Action**

Diane and Karen to discuss provisions etc nearer the time.

Set up to be discussed nearer the time.

Lighting – camping lights to be provided by Karen.

#### **6. Stock Taking, Shop Rota and Dates for next year**

Stock taking to be done on work party day - Diane Karen Ron

Shop rota next year - Raymond to issue on same lines as this year

Dates for next year were confirmed by committee:

Potato fest Sat 12th March

Open Day Sun 14th May

Summer BBQ Sunday 16th July

Veg Show Sun 3rd or 10th Sept

Bonfire Night Sun 5th Nov

AGM Sun 10th Dec

#### **Action**

Raymond to email shop rota to committee members

#### **9. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am.

The meeting closed at 12 noon.