

# Minutes of the Gander Green Allotment Committee

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017

**Members:** Gordon Taylor  
Raymond Bradley (absent)  
Alan LeConte  
Joe Ambrosano  
Joseph Jesus (absent)  
Anthea Schmid

Karen Bell  
Diane Rowsome  
Chris Rowsome  
Ron Drinkwater  
Sarah George (absent)

## 1. Minutes of last Meeting - Actions

Posters – done  
Facebook done  
Side gate path working party – Still to be organised  
Distribution of small leaflets to sheds – Still to be organised

## 2 Open Day Plant Sales

Anthea would like everyone to email her a list of what they will be donating to the plant sale.

Food agreed as bacon rolls (Gordon), sausage rolls (Joe), quiche and cakes (Anthea and Karen), cheese and onion pies (Diane and Chris)

### Actions

Anthea to get tea coffee  
Raymond to do list of plants spreadsheet outlining the plants and who has signed up  
Karen to put up banners  
Gordon to do signage for plant sales and coloured stickers  
Anthea to organise a float  
New shelving to be put together

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 10am -12 noon - volunteers required to accept seedlings and price up. Ensure when accepting plants they are labelled properly as to what they are e.g. which type of tomato not just labelled as tomato.

Bill to rope off the car park ready for Sunday

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> at 9.00am Helpers to arrive to help put up gazebo. When putting out the plants try and make sure there is a separate section for each type of vegetable etc.

Left over plants to be given to Louise - Cheam and Cuddington for Cheam Fair and then she will bring back any left from Cheam Fair for the allotment shop.

## 3 Proposed School visits

We had some suggested dates from the school and the following were agreed – Joe, Karen and Alan to be available.

Reception children: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. This will be 4 separate classes visiting.

Year 1 children: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Once again, 4 separate classes visiting.

## Action

Raymond to email and let the school know.

## 4. Any Other Business

Discussed the Outside Shop Displays – these are a must for sales on Sundays (bean poles, tomato stakes pots etc) – it was agreed and everyone knows where the keys are now!

Perspex to be put on back of flip down tables for notices

Discussed selling excess produce from allotments in shop

CCTV discussed

Promote the website – incorrect website address is on the notice in shop and outside on gates.

Painting the shop - work party required

Potato fest Karen to send Diane the accounts for the minutes

## 5 Dates of future meetings and events

**PLEASE EMAIL DIANE WITH BY SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY YOUR PREFERRED DATES YOU CAN ATTEND – THURSDAYS WILL BE HELD IN GANDER INN AT 8PM – SUNDAYS WILL BE HELD IN SHOP AT 11.30AM.**

PLANT SALE – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017

- Committee Meeting to discuss Summer BBQ & Wine Organisation – **Either Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June or Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

SUMMER BBQ Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

WINE EVENING – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017

- Committee Meeting to discuss Flower and Veg Organisation – **Either Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August or Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

FLOWER AND VEG SHOW Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017

- Committee Meeting to discuss Bonfire Night – **Either Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October or Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

BONFIRE NIGHT Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017

- AGM Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017

The Meeting closed at 12.00 noon.