

BILLINGE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Minutes of committee meeting held on Tuesday 13th September 2016 @ 7.00pm in the Public Hall, Billinge.

Present at the meeting were:

John Holt (Chairman), William Reeves, Tom Hodgson, Sue Chesworth, Duncan Chesworth, Brian Heaton, Ken Forber, Cllr Dennis Mc Donnell.

Apologies were received from Dean Buckley, Peter Mitchell, Lorna Mitchell

Minutes

Tabled and members agreed to take them as read signed off by Ken Forber and John Holt.

Grand Day Out

All committee agreed a big thank you to Lorna and Peter for a magnificent effort with the opening. Secretary suggested postponing report till Lorna and Peter return, they did all the work. Ongoing.

Lack of Progress-Drainage, Hut, Pathway

Secretary contacted Eddleston Trust and Council regarding above, no replies as yet. Suspected water feed pipe leak, secretary will check and report to Trust. Ongoing.

Fence Repair

Chairman will get quote for a wire wrapping tool to repair damaged fence top, not finalised yet, promised for next meeting. Ongoing.

Weeds on Path

Brian Heaton, still outstanding, not done due to poor conditions. Ongoing.

Members Waiting List

List outlined and all on list are within the boundaries. One existing member was signed up before the committee was formed. All other members are within boundaries.

Treasurer's Report

Tom Hodgson outlined current position and next step will be account audit. Set up to be done. Tom will now get accounts audited.

Paying the Trust discussed. Ongoing.

Garden Inspections

Secretary read details of appeal case, agreed by committee to give member more time (two months extra) to make a start.

Following reports and as agreed by committee, letters will be sent out by secretary.
Ongoing.

Waiting List

Secretary gave details of names on list and people contacted. All plots empty offered internally to members before being offered out to the waiting list. Ongoing.

Correspondence

Read out by secretary (20 items).

Brian Heaton asked questions raised by a local school regarding coming on board. Members answered questions and Brian to report back. Ongoing.

A.O.B.

Toilet needs service, secretary will organise.

Bee Keepers number needs posting on notice board. Secretary gave to Ken Forber to put up.

Grass growing on path, needs attention, Brian Heaton.

Chairman suggested a purchase of manure. Correct share for all members a concern.
Committee sanctioned purchase of manure.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 11th October 2016@ 7.00pm. Secretary will confirm.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm.

William Reeves
Secretary