

MINUTES OF SHA COMMITTEE MEETING 22ND OCTOBER 2024

PRESENT: Ian Potts, Annie Griffiths, Julie Yogasundram, Nevil Yildiz, Jo Sheehan, Trevor Wyatt, Juliet Mann

APOLOGIES: Garry Doyland, Jill Russell

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (10th Sept) accuracy

Correction 7. Barn Events and Future plans....Para 3 spring clean of Barn not trading shed

2. MATTERS ARISING

Jo to write to Patrick Cozier (as in last minutes)

3. MAINTENANCE

2 x more bags of Hardcore MOT for track

2 x small compost areas to build with pallets on plot 15

Ask Nick Findlay to take down the dead Apple tree

Get Richard to quote for removing Ash tree from behind the Barn

Get Garry to report on trees around site at next meeting and then refer to tenants.

The tree issue is not black and white.

4. SITE INSPECTION/PROBATIONERS AND LETTINGS

After the Site Inspection there were 11 NCNs issued 9 have pulled their plots round. One warning and one termination.

All new probationers have made great progress (9 in all) 5 already signed up.

Julie to report on the waiting list at next meeting and review what to say on the website

We have 4 plots available for letting with 2 more about to come up.

5. TRADING SHED

Awaiting Insurance decision, should be soon now. Meanwhile more manure arriving and not too late to order potatoes.

The TS will be open fortnightly from November until beginning of February.

Post meeting note: Short meeting arranged for 5th Nov 9.30 specifically to discuss plans going forward for trading shed.

6. COMMUNICATON

Next working party Sunday 3rd November. Building another compost bay. Meet at the Barn at 10.30am

Bonfire ban - current bonfire signs on the noticeboards to be updated:

From Dec 1st no Bonfires. From 2026 failure to comply with the ban will be reported to Haringey and could result in an NCN being issued.

Haringey Foodbank have sent thanks for our support and will be back next year.

7. BARN EVENTS AND FUTURE PLANS

WINTER WARMER November 17th see Annie's notes.

We will sell the 'Artworks' on the walls in the Barn by an 'Offer system' Putting a

card by each piece for interested parties to make an offer, leaving their phone number/contact details

Bridge 5th November 10.30. 22nd November 2pm (beginners welcome)

Cafe at the Barn: 13th November

Wreath making: 24th November? Annie is going to contact Mary Ensor (who is keen to do one)

We need more discussion with Sue Webster about her sewing activity...

8. FINANCE

Jo circulated the latest summary sheet

9. ALLOTMENT FORUM

Juliet circulated the report separately before the meeting

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 19th November 2pm Annie to chair.