

Shepherd's Hill Allotment Association Committee Meeting Minutes 25th March 2025		
	<p>Present; Juliet Mann, Jill Russell, Annie Griffiths, Ian Potts, Garry Doyland, Nevil Yildiz.</p> <p>Apologies: Trevor Wyatt, Julie Yogasundram, Jo Sheehan</p>	
1.	<p><u>Minutes of last meeting: accuracy</u></p> <p>None.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Matters arising</u></p> <p>None.</p>	
3.	<p><u>Maintenance</u></p> <p>Fence by main track Jill had written to Victoria to ask Haringey to repair the fence where we think the recent intruders had entered. She had replied saying there were no funds available for this and asked if our maintenance team could make good. Garry and Ian have come up with an idea to run a new inner fence and trellis rather than trying to mend the existing fence. We will ask Haringey for funds for materials, estimated @ approx. £500. Post meeting note: Haringey have agreed to fund, we will send in a cost estimate. And arrange a special maintenance day to do this work.</p> <p>Plot 15 Annie has handed over maintenance of the communal plot to Fi Godfrey. We will ask for any new volunteers to help on a monthly basis in next site email.</p> <p>Composting area The next maintenance working party will focus on clearing the next section of this plot. No one came forward to offer to join Neville in a composting sub-group to manage the composting area.</p> <p>Path to the right of the path going up from the WV car park that was recently improved now also needs attention (digging up and putting down hard core), a job for the next maintenance working party.</p> <p>Ian mentioned the very tall leylandii trees behind Plot 91A that need to come down. He will ask Richard to quote.</p>	<p>JR</p> <p>IP/GD</p> <p>IP/GD</p> <p>IP</p>
5.	<p><u>Site inspections/probationers and lettings</u></p> <p>There will be a spring site inspection. We currently have 7</p>	

	enthusiastic probationers and no plots to let.	
5.	<p><u>Trading shed</u></p> <p>We agreed the new opening hours for the trading shed: 11-12.30 except Nov, Dec, Jan when just 1 hour.</p> <p>Everyone is enjoying the lovely new shed.</p> <p>Annie mentioned the consultation on turning Montenotte Rd into a pedestrian and cycle zone at the beginning and end of the school day, and how this could affect deliveries to the trading shed. We will write to Haringey to ask to be included in the consultation, and will forward link in next newsletter.</p>	JR
6.	<p><u>Communication</u></p> <p>AGM notice Reducing plastic use (see John Robinson's email) Japanese knotweed meeting. Volunteers for plot 15 Trading shed opening hours Consultation on Montenotte Rd pedestrian zone Dates for the diary (see below)</p>	
7.	<p><u>Barn events and Future plans</u></p> <p>April 9th: Café at the Barn April 10th – 15th: Peter's art show at the library April 13th Maintenance working party April 18th 2pm: Bridge at the Barn and hot cross buns! April 27th: AGM followed by lunch. Jo and Jill to prepare papers. Julie will chair. May 11th: Plant sale (Annie to send details) May 25th: Juliet to check if Esther could do one of her bee talks July 20th: Brass band will play at 1.30pm</p>	
8.	<p><u>Finance</u></p> <p>Jo will prepare report for next meeting.</p>	
9.	<p><u>Allotment Forum</u></p> <p>Has not been a meeting.</p>	
11.	<p><u>AOB</u></p> <p>None.</p>	
12.	<u>Date of next meeting</u>	

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