

	<p>Liz reported good progress being made on this, we'd had another working party, and there's starting to be lots of good quality compost, which those who volunteered had been able to take away.</p> <p>The next WP is planned for Saturday 30th May, Jill to send email about this.</p> <p>Liz had contacted a tree company to enquire about them doing some shredding of wood from the compost plot, but the call out charge was expensive so she will try some other companies.</p> <p>Ian to get Richard to prune the big fir tree.</p> <p>Ian reported that there is some concern about the big willow tree on the access path to the playing field but overhanging the Montenotte Rd track and plots running alongside. It looks unstable and has been creaking. Jill to write to Victoria to ask her to ask Alex Fraser to investigate.</p>	<p>JR</p> <p>LD</p> <p>IP</p> <p>JR</p>
5.	<p><u>Site inspections/probationers and lettings</u></p> <p>Juliet reported that a site inspection had taken place and only 5 NCNs were issued (a smaller number than usual). Overall Victoria was very impressed with the site, saying it looked fantastic. We will put something on this positive feedback in the newsletter.</p>	<p>JR</p>
6.	<p><u>Trading shed</u></p> <p>Liz reported that by putting in smaller orders she is hoping the company will use a smaller truck that can get down the track. Still problems with erratic timings of deliveries (today's was due this morning but arrived after 3pm... in a large truck).</p>	
7.	<p><u>Communication with plot holders</u></p> <p>We agreed to all look at the FAQs for tenants before the next meeting and come with suggestions for updating.</p> <p>For next newsletter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank everyone for the very successful plant sale, all the help, contributions, etc. We raised an impressive £2,475.00, 50% of which we will donate to the Harington scheme. • A reminder to respect other people's property. There have been some reports of thefts of equipment and produce. • Report back on recent inspection. • Toilet plans • Dates for the diary. 	<p>All</p> <p>JR</p>

8.	<p><u>Barn events and Future plans, including AGM</u></p> <p>Centenary summer picnic on 27th June 6-9pm. Annie to send info to circulate in newsletter. We will ask Nev to make a poster to advertise the event.</p> <p>Annie and Ian have been discussing the options for the showing of Ian's film at the Arthouse with XX. They will meet with her again to discuss further about it being a ticketed v private hire event.</p> <p>Sunday May 31st Ester's Bee talk is planned. [post meeting note: this is now postponed].</p> <p>Jill to set up poll for help at barn lunch on 31st May (Annie away).</p> <p>Jill to ask Julie if she's free to help at café at the Barn on 10th June. Shazia might be able to help.</p>	<p>AG</p> <p>NY</p> <p>AG/IP</p> <p>JR</p> <p>JR</p>
9.	<p><u>Finance</u></p> <p>Jo circulated a finance report.</p> <p>The balance brought forward from 2025/26 is as reported at the AGM £21,964.</p> <p>Expenditure to date includes trading shed supplies, maintenance and a new gazebo.</p> <p>We have received the annual grant from Haringey of £2,303.</p> <p>The history booklets have now mostly sold and we will donate £175 from the sales to Hornsey Food Bank.</p> <p>We agreed for the donation from the plant sale to the Harington scheme to go to the gardeners rather than a general fund.</p>	
10.	<p><u>Allotment Forum</u></p> <p>Jill had circulated minutes.</p>	
11.	<p><u>AOB</u></p> <p>None.</p>	
12.	<p><u>Date of next meeting</u></p> <p>Wed 1st July 2pm.</p>	