

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Community Gardens Committee held online via Zoom on Monday 8 February 2021 on the rising of the Planning Committee.

Meeting commenced at 7.24pm.

PRESENT

Cllr A F Chaplin (Chairman)
Cllr M C Hilliar (Town Mayor)
Cllr R D Sherriff (Deputy Town Mayor)
Cllr A L Jones

Town Clerk: Mrs J E Vanstone

Others Present: Cllr Mrs L D Evans, Cllr A J Harris, Cllr D J Hayward, Cllr Mrs C E Henkus, Cllr Mrs M P Lewis, Cllr H L Riddell, Cllr G Turner, District Cllr A J Dent, District Cllr P M Jarvis, District Cllr T D Wright and three members of the public

20.241 Public Speaking Time

No Members of the public wished to speak.

20.242 Apologies for Absence

None, all Members being present.

20.243 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Community Gardens Committee held on 9 November 2020 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

20.244 Chairman's Report

The Chairman had nothing to report.

20.245 Clerk's Report

The Clerk had nothing to report.

20.246 Permissions Granted

The Clerk advised of the following permissions:

- Plot 16 – Fruit bushes
- Plot 36 – Polytunnel
- Plot 62 – Edging
- Plot 83 – Polytunnel

20.247 Waiting List

The Clerk advised that there were currently eighteen names on the waiting list. Seven plots had changed hands in the last few months and a further one was in the process of changing.

20.248 Plot Rents

The Clerk advised that just nine (out of eighty-seven) rental invoices remained outstanding. Two of these were plots that had changed hands and a further one remained on her "watch list" – she understood the tenant had been unwell and might relinquish the plot.

20.249 Plot Request

A request for a plot from Westbank, who wished to create a Community Allotment, was received and considered. It was

Resolved: Westbank can take on a plot when one becomes available.

20.250 Rats

A letter from a tenant regarding the rat problem on the plots was received and considered. It was

Resolved: Plot holders should be reminded that no waste should be taken on to the plots as food waste will encourage rats. The reminder notices which are on the notice boards will be re-printed.

20.251 Any Other Business at the Chairman's Discretion

No other business was raised.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.38pm.

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Chairman

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