

## BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the Meeting of the Community Gardens Committee held in the Council Offices, Station Road, Budleigh Salterton on Monday 19 August 2024 on the rising of the Town Council.

Meeting commenced at 7.57pm.

### **PRESENT**

Cllr A F Chaplin (Chairman)  
Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt (Town Mayor)  
Cllr D Walsh

**In Attendance:** Mrs J E Vanstone (Town Clerk), Cllr J S Billington, Cllr R J Doorbar and Cllr M P Lewis

### **24.161 Public Speaking Time**

No Members of the public wished to speak.

### **24.162 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr M C Hilliar (Deputy Town Mayor).

### **24.163 Declarations of Interests in Items on the Agenda**

No interests were declared.

### **24.164 Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Community Gardens Committee held on 12 February 2024 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

### **24.165 Chairman's Report**

The Chairman reported that all the plots were looking good with lots of produce being grown! The last inspection had been held on June and had resulted in eight letters sent as plots needed some attention. Six tenants had since given up.

He said there was a really good community feeling with some of the newer tenants getting help and information from their neighbours.

Cllr C A Sismore-Hunt said there used to be an annual get-together and wondered if this would re-start.

### **24.166 Permissions Granted**

The Clerk advised of the following permissions:

- Edging Plots 3, 16, 18, 27, 48, 49
- Tap post Plot 3
- Timber Plot 32

### **24.167 Waiting List**

The Clerk advised that there were currently 21 names on the waiting list.

Nine plots had been relinquished since the Meeting in February 2024 and these had been re-let. Following the Inspection in June, there were a further two plots to be re-let and her assistant was dealing with this.

### **24.168 Plot 60**

Consideration was given to splitting this plot and installing a storage box on the newly created plot in lieu of a shed.

The Chairman explained that this plot was almost the size of two plots and the expense of installing a shed was too much. He felt a storage box would be sufficient.

**Resolved:** The plot should be split as soon as practicable and relet.

**24.169 Any Other Business at the Chairman's Discretion**

No other business was raised.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 8.09pm.

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Chairman

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