

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Community Gardens Committee held in the Council Chamber on Monday 8 February 2016, on the rising of the Meeting of the Planning Committee.

Meeting commenced at 7.13pm

PRESENT

Cllr C A Kitson (Chairman, Deputy Town Mayor)
Cllr C Richards (Town Mayor)
Cllr A N Gooding
Cllr M C Hilliar

Clerk: Mrs J E Vanstone

Others Present: Cllr Mrs L D Evans, Cllr D J Harrison, Cllr A L Jones, Cllr Mrs M L Kenneally-Stone, Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt and one member of the public

15.424 Public Speaking Time

No members of the public wished to speak.

15.425 Apologies for Absence

None, all Members being present.

15.426 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Community Gardens Committee held on 12 October 2015 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

15.427 Chairman's Comments

The Chairman, Cllr C A Kitson reported:

1. The water had been turned off for the winter and would be turned back on at the end of February, unless the weather turned very cold.
2. The padlock on the main vehicle access gate had broken as had its replacement so for the time being there would be no padlock. If the Clerk received any comments requesting that the gate be locked, he would look at different options.

15.428 Clerk's Report

Mrs J E Vanstone reported that there were currently 29 names on the waiting list. Six plots had changed hands since the last Committee Meeting with one further plot due to be let in the coming week.

She then said that a number of people had been offered a plot but as the time had not been right for them, they had asked if they could be put to the bottom of the list.

15.429 Permissions Granted

The following permissions for greenhouses and fruit bushes etc were noted:

Plot 67 Fruit bushes, including raspberries, strawberries and loganberry.

15.430 Plot Inspections

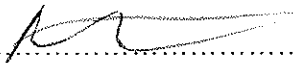
The appointment of two tenant representatives for 2016 was discussed. The Chairman advised that Mr Bowman had stepped down; he had not heard if Mr Hitt was happy to continue. The point of the inspections was to make sure the plots were kept up to a certain standard.

Resolved: Members were happy for the Clerk to advertise for volunteers advising that the Inspections were carried out three times a year.

15.431 Any Other Business at the Chairman's Discretion

No other business was raised.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.19pm.


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