

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Community Gardens Committee held in the Council Chamber on Monday 11 February 2019, on the rising of the Meeting of the Public Hall Committee.

Meeting commenced at 7.23pm.

PRESENT

Cllr M C Hilliar (Chairman)
Cllr A N Gooding
Cllr C A Kitson

Clerk: Mrs J E Vanstone

Others Present: Cllr A J Dent, Cllr A L Jones, Cllr Mrs M L Kenneally-Stone and Cllr R D Sherriff

18.409 Public Speaking Time

No members of the public were present

18.410 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from the Town Mayor, Cllr T D Wright (attending another meeting) and the Deputy Town Mayor, Cllr S V Hall (working).

18.411 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Community Gardens Committee held on 8 October 2018 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

18.412 Chairman's Report

The Chairman, Cllr M C Hilliar said all the plots were clean and tidy. He thanked Cllr A N Gooding for helping with the recent inspection.

18.413 Clerk's Report

Mrs J E Vanstone had nothing to report which was not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

18.414 Plot Inspection

Cllr M C Hilliar advised that the inspection had been carried out that morning and seven plots had been highlighted for a letter. A third plot holder had mentioned he would be happy to help with the inspections if needed.

The Clerk advised that she had looked at the inspection report and advised that one plot had recently changed tenant, but she would write to the remaining plots! She added that plot 22 could not be split but she will write to the tenant offering a smaller plot when one becomes available.

18.415 Permissions Granted

The Clerk advised that no requests for greenhouses and fruit bushes etc had been received but she had approved the purchase of replacement wooden edging for two plots. She had decided to set up an account at the Sawmills in Colaton Raleigh and would inform tenants of this new system as and when further requests were received. She reported that the edging along the wildflower border was deteriorating but it had been decided not to replace this just yet.

Cllr M C Hilliar mentioned that the sheds were also wearing out.

Cllr C A Kitson said they had a ten year warranty so the Committee should not have any requests for replacement sheds for another year or two!

18.416 Waiting List

The Clerk reported that all plots were occupied and there were currently six people on the waiting list.

18.417 Any Other Business at the Chairman's Discretion

No other business was raised.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.35pm.

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Chairman

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