

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Community Gardens Committee held in the Council Chamber on Monday 8 July 2019, on the rising of the Foreshore & Footpaths Committee.

Meeting commenced at 7.24pm

PRESENT

Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt (Town Mayor)
Cllr M C Hilliar (Deputy Town Mayor)
Cllr P W R Duke

Town Clerk: Mrs J E Vanstone

Others Present: Cllr Mrs L D Evans, Cllr D J Hayward, Cllr A L Jones, Cllr H L Riddell, Cllr R D Sherriff and one member of the public

19.130 Election of Chairman

Only one nomination had been received, that of the Deputy Town Mayor, Cllr M C Hilliar, proposed by the Town Mayor, Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt and seconded by the Cllr P W R Duke.

The Town Mayor, Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt declared that Cllr M C Hilliar be appointed as Chairman.

19.131 Public Speaking Time

No members of the public wished to speak.

19.132 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr T D Wright (attending Colaton Raleigh Parish Council meeting)

19.133 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Community Gardens Committee held on 11 February 2019 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

19.134 Chairman's Report

The Chairman reported:

- An inspection of plots had been carried out the previous week. There were quite a few plots which would require a letter however most plots were tidy.
- He thanked the two plot holders who assisted with the inspections. He said they were a great help and both had offered to help other plot holders who may need assistance. He said a third plot holder had offered to join the inspection team.

Town Mayor, Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt asked if there were a lot of poppies growing at the Gardens as there were lots in Tidwell Close!

The Chairman said there were no poppies, just the wildflowers in the wildflower plot!

19.135 Clerk's Report

Mrs J E Vanstone advised all was quiet and she had nothing to report.

19.136 Plot Inspection

The Chairman advised that the Report was not available just yet but as soon as it was he would forward a copy to the Clerk. He added that there were 24 plots with issues.

19.137 Permissions Granted

Mrs J E Vanstone reported that no permissions for greenhouses and fruit bushes etc had been granted since the last meeting.

19.138 Waiting List

Mrs J E Vanstone reported that there were currently eleven names on the waiting list. Three plots had changed hands since the last meeting.

19.139 Any Other Business at the Chairman's Discretion

- Town Mayor, Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt asked if there was to be a Community Gardens Barbecue again this summer.
The Chairman said he had not heard anything yet.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.29pm.

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Chairman

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