

Minutes of meeting at: Staines Rugby Club

11th January 2007

Chairman: Mr Keith Hitchman
Chairman Of Meetings: Mr Christopher Hill
Members Secretary: Mr John Treadwell
Minutes Secretary: Miss Dawn Johnston
Treasurer: Mrs Pat Johnston

Date 11th January 2007 Held At S At 7pm

Present John T, Tonia, Dawn J, Dawn S, Chris, Mike, Keith & Colin

Apologies Pat, Daryl

Matters Arising From Last Meeting:

- Keith paid privately for the beer & wine for the bonfire night, so he has kept them
- Seed catalogue orders are over £500, therefore we qualified for more discount
- Michael has moved to Sidmouth and therefore cannot finish the toilet. The toilet still requires soil pipes and final installation, plus roof and door needs refinement. Does anyone know anybody who can finish the job? – General discussion on maintenance and installation
- Security on back fence; Keith & Chris completed general maintenance and fixings. Needs checking regularly. Inform committee of weak spots. Does anyone have any spare metal fencing or grids that can be used?
- Contact list: John to compile a full list of names, e-mails & numbers of all members
- Notice board: Names & plot numbers plus keith's contact number to be put up
- Keith apologised for (us all) not arranging a Christmas/New Year social
- Manure can be dropped on peoples plots – Chris has got number to arrange a drop

Other matters

- Wind turbine/generator: daryl awaiting prices
- Discussed the grant we received from gsk which comes in two halves. Completion date april. Final payment when the project is finished (ideas included toilet, shelter, widening of paths & windpower)
- Arranged meeting and events dates for 2007

Wednesday 7th March: General Meeting 7pm Staines Rugby Club

Sunday 1st April: Clean up day 10am – 4pm

Sunday 20th May: Clean up day 4pm – 6pm

Sunday 3rd June: Open Day

Wednesday 27th June: Clean up evening 6pm – 8pm

Saturday 8th September: Clean up day 4pm – 6pm

Sunday 23rd September: Social & prize giving (time to be arranged)

Sunday 28th October: clean up day/part prep (time to be arranged)

Monday 29th October: Halloween/Bonfire evening (time & date to be confirmed)

Wednesday 14th November: AGM (to be confirmed)

Tuesday 14th December: Christmas Social (time to be arranged)

- General meetings still to be 7pm – can be flexible if needed
- Brett, Manager of Staines RFC is interested in buying herbs, Dawn J. to approach him to see/hear his ideas & list what he would need.
- General discussion on finances: road, light weight strimmer, car park, bays for recycling, pond/wildlife area, lighting, power
- General discussion on bee keeping, information leaflets have been received

Meeting closed