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Minutes of meeting at: Staines Rugby Club

12th July 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 12th July 2007 held at Staines Rugby Club at 7pm

Present Keith, Julie, Pat, Dawn, Dawn, Mark, Colin, Mick, Mike, Harry, Chris, Paul

Matters Arising From Last Meeting:

1. Security – reports of a man wandering around, picking things & sitting around for about ½ hour – another man staring at a lady on a plot – vans driving in and out. It may be a good idea to use the padlock when its very quiet or if you are alone.
2. Holes have been dug for the new gate. The council came and looked but no work as yet. Would like all work and new keys allocated by september.
3. lam has run out of water butts but can get more
4. Pest control – boxes are down and all present at meeting viewed their locations on the site map
5. Judges for 23rd September social/prize giving are Julie and Dawn
6. Toilet – awaiting free lino, Keith to chase up. Paul, Mick and Keith to arrange work.
7. Car park – parking is much better, can people put more bark down every now and then to keep area covered
8. Open day – we raised £63.35. Thanks again to Colin and Jackie for the BBQ. The grant money we have been allocated came from the visitors to the open day, so very successful! We discussed future advertising ideas.
9. The allotments regeneration initiative newsletter has asked us to do an article for them if they can use our photos from our website. Check with parents if using pictures with children in them.
10. Keith has written to people to see if they are still going to be using their plots, lots appear to be abandoned now and haven't been used at all this year. Last year firemen asked council to strim the long grass as was a fire risk. Left this year as its not hot
11. Church Road allotments have an excess produce table and an honesty box, should we do this? Brett from rugby club may be interested and could settle with us later. All proceeds could go to the allotment funds
12. The road and grant – the council has money to help out local enviroments (section 106) a plea went through at a council meeting and we have been awarded £10,000. Jan Henson is the green corridor officer and will discuss plans/work with us. Keith and Chris to meet with Jan, a councillor, and a CIP person. We have been given 4 estimates for the road
13. Now the council is funding the road and some other projects, perhaps our money could be spent on fencing. Discussed other projects and ideas; community plot; pergola; perhaps involve linden bennett school kids

Any Other Business

Next meeting thursday 13th september 7pm – staines rugby club

Meeting closed