

Minutes of meeting at: Staines Rugby Club

9th August 2008

Chairman: Mr Keith Hitchman
Chairman Of Meetings: Mr Christopher Hill
Members Secretary: Mr Ian Dalton
Minutes Secretary: Miss Mel Carter
Treasurer: Mrs Pat Johnston

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Present Chris, Keith, Colin, Dawn J, Pat, Julie, Mick, Mike, Paul, Mike, Lorraine, John, Mick, Sonia, Helen and Terry.

Apologies Tonia and Mel.

Matters Arising from Last Meeting:

1. Chris thanked everyone who helped for all the various projects over the summer.
2. Gate posts still not done.
3. Compost signs have gone up.
4. We need a response from Darryl regarding the fan in the toilet and Paul is going to panel the door.
5. Correction to last minutes, it is a 2 metre gate not 2 foot as we need wheelchair access.
6. We can get a metal ramp for £80.00 from Argos, proposed by Mike, seconded Colin, all agreed
7. Allotment officer as of the beginning of the 15 September 2008, his official duties are to be confirmed at a later date and meetings to be arranged.
8. Reminder that the water goes off at the end of October.
9. Reminder to keep a safe speed on the road.
10. Prize giving is the 21 September 2008 between 1 and 3. Keith to do BBQ.
Bonfire Prep 26 October 2008 between 3 and 5. Fire to be on Plot 6.
Bonfire Night 2 November between 4 and 6. Need a volunteer for the BBQ.
AGM 11 November 2008 7.30 p.m.
Christmas Do 2nd December 2008, 7.30 pm. To confirm with Brett.
11. Praba is on the same telephone number but based in the Treaty Centre again. She is still taking bookings. We have a waiting list of 12 people. Reminder to all, if you do not want your plot, write a letter to Praba.
12. Compost. Spaceway used to deliver 5 ton of compost for £100.00. Problems at the moment, they have taken our details and may deliver at a later date. Keith to chase up.
13. Keith would like to buy a lightweight strimmer for £60.00 from Argos, proposed by Mike, seconded by Sonia, all agreed.
14. Seed catalogues. We will use four companies, Thompson and Morgan, Mr Fothergills, Dobbies and Kings. Catalogues distributed and shared around, orders in by 1 January 2009. We all thanked Keith and Julie for their time and effort, all agreed we all appreciate them.
15. Lampton School enquiry. After School Club wanted, they want to buddy pupils up with allotment holders. Not thought of as a good idea. Asked to go on the waiting list and do it with the Council.

16. The rotovator needs servicing. Does anyone know anyone who could do it. There is a company in Shepperton who we think do Staines RFC equipment. Need to check with Brett. Terry to get their business card.
17. Chris mentioned the security as the gates had been left open when no one was there. Please lock both gates and close the padlock too.
18. Please ensure the portacabin padlocks are snapped shut.
19. It has been noted there has not been any vandalism recently.

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Meeting closed.