

MINUTES OF THE ALLOTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2020
AT 7.30PMPM REMOTELY, VIA ZOOM

PRESENT: Members –Steve Bury, Simon Gee, Steve Shelton and Councillors Annie Keen and Rosemary Gilligan

In attendance: Amanda Leboff, Clerk to the Council
Councillor William Susman, Chair to Shenley Parish Council
5 allotment holders

01/151220. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies of absence were received from member Robin Guest and Councillor Natalie Susman

02/151220. Declarations of Interests – There were none

03/151220. Minutes of Allotment Committee Meeting held on 1st October 2020

AGREED that the minutes of the meetings held on 10th March be confirmed as a correct record.

04/151220. Matters arising from the above minutes.

There were none

05/151220. Poor conditions of plots that are not cultivated

Following a discussion, the meeting **AGREED** that the clerk will send out letters regarding the uncultivated plots, 15A, 23,30,30A,34B.

06/151220. Poor drainage in the middle area

Following a discussion, it was **AGREED** that the clerk would get a quote for drainage works from Hertsmere and AT Bones, Simon will be copied into the email. It was suggested that perhaps the water level at the allotment pond effects the drainage.

07/151220. Tree planting on the Eastern edge

The meeting discussed the Woodland Trust project. It was **AGREED** that 105 'Wild Wood' trees would be ordered to be planted on the Eastern edge of the allotments

08/151220. Poly Tunnels

The meeting held a lengthy discussion regarding poly tunnels at the allotments. The meeting **AGREED** that a large poly tunnel would not be a good idea.

It was **AGREED** that Simon would see how many allotment holders would be interested in having a poly tunnel. It was suggested that if people wanted an individual poly tunnel, they would need to ask the committee for approval of a design. It was further suggested a deposit of £50 would be required prior to the poly tunnel being erected.

It was **AGREED** this would be discussed at the next meeting when suggestions for specific poly tunnels would be presented.

09/151220. Any Other Business (subject to Chair's discretion)

- The next meeting will be arranged for Thursday 4th March 2021 at 7.30pm

Clerk to the Council