

NETTLESTONE AND SEAVIEW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Sandlands Allotments Committee held at Seagrove Pavilion, Seaview on 1st December 2022 at 6.00pm.

Present: Mrs Sue Garner (Chair), Mr Nick Hewitt, Mrs Margaret Crossby and Cllr Geernaert-Davies – Cllr Geernaert-Davies was unable to make the start of the meeting due to work commitments but joined the meeting at 6.10pm.

22/12 – 1: Apologies for Absence:

Cllr Rogers and Mr Ken Allen sent their apologies.

22/12 – 2: Minutes:

The Chair proposed that the minutes of the previous committee meeting held on 21st July 2022 be agreed with no amendments. This was seconded and agreed unanimously.

22/12 - 3: Clerk's Report:

The Clerk reported that all rents have been received and that there are a couple of plots available that waiting list members are interested in – the Clerk will show the prospective plot holders around in due course. The Clerk is hoping to migrate the paperwork for the allotment onto an online system so plot holders may notice a change to the format of paperwork in the future.

22/12 – 4: Vehicle Access to the site:

The Chair pointed out that the repairs to the pavement have been carried out and not impacted the water meter. The Chair and Clerk reminded plot holders that vehicle access needs to be restricted when the ground is particularly boggy as the IWC will take away access if allotment holders damage the right of way for the public.

22/12 – 5: Correspondence as received:

The Clerk had anticipated having the latest water bill but it has not arrived yet – the Chair confirmed that the meter reading has not increased since the hosepipe ban – the ban is now over but no excess water is required.

22/12 - 6: Open Forum:

A plot-holder thanked the organisers for the excellent, fun competition held this year – everyone agreed it had been a great success, as well as the Summer picnic at the allotment.

22/12 – 7: To set the date for the next meeting of the Committee:

The next meeting will probably be in June 2023 and coordinated to fit in with the full Council meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 6.20pm	
Chair – June 2023	