

Hanginwater Allotments Association

Minutes of the meeting on August 1st 2017

Apologies Greta.

Minutes of last meeting agreed.

Matters arising:-

Strimmer usage by association members, insurance will only cover problems to named user. Will not cover ill advised usage by third party if not following training.

(n.b. Usage dependant on training and correct fuel used.)

See Robert Allotment 42 for training and hire of machinery.

Produce sale at Forge Dam list of volunteers at end of this missive.

Produce can be left at Roberts plot 42 Marcia's plot 47 and community plot 70

Bonfire night. Still looking for suitable plot

Agenda:-

kings seeds:

Discussed need for members to order certain amounts.

Agreed no minimum order this year but may be a minimum next year.

New members pay a joining fee of £3.00.

Books from Greta or other members for much cheaper seeds sometimes less than half price of shop seeds. (and delivered)

Straw :- Allotmenters to buy own.

Sharp sand :- not bought this year but possibly next spring

Manure :- Next delivery in October

Squirrels :- Martin Waller has some ideas of controlling these pests

Ants :- More of problem this year due to the dry spring

Noted :- some pear trees have scab/rust problems

Allotments at the park end have really come on this year and are looking good.

Looking into possible travelling knife grinder for spring produce sale?? (are there any left?)

Reminder

Vandalism:- please inform the police and allotment office if any damage to your plot.

September 16th Forge Dam produce sale

rota.

9-10 Marcia and Rob

10 -1200 Steve and Sarah

11.00 Peter Long

12-1400 Jill, Julian and Karen

1400-1500 Martin Hodgson, Alec

1500- 1600 Alec ,Marcia, Rob

Please let me know if any changes or difficulties with the rota.