

## **Hangingwater Allotment Association (HAA)**

Minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**Present:** Rob Hawkins, Sally Huckle, Alec Kokinis, Greta Pearman, Paul and Annie Grassick, Peter Keen, Jill Gibson

The meeting was chaired by Paul Grassick

**Apologies:** Emma Coldham, Julian and Karen, Lorna Dowrick, Marcia Giblin, Pat and Brian Walker, John Green

### **Matters arising:**

- Julian has now had a reply from Chris Heeley which doesn't say anything constructive. Julian is to represent us at the AAG meeting in June.
- Rob is to ask Chris Heeley for a copy of the contract between the allotment office and the water supply contractors because they didn't do a good job. The taps are in the wrong places and the tracks were left in a poor condition. It would be useful to see what they were actually asked to do.
- The accident situation on Hangingwater Road has been passed on to the Traffic Department and hopefully they will deal with it.

### **Agenda Items:**

- National Allotment Society AGM

Rob is to represent us at this AGM

- Subscriptions to HAA

Only 40% of last year's members have paid this year so far. Alec will email all those who haven't paid. We now have an annotated map of the site showing those who have paid for membership of HAA.

- Sand and Manure

Peter has surveyed all known sources. The Alpaca farm would welcome people who want to collect manure themselves and also we hope to arrange for a trailer load to be collected for the allotment site as soon as possible.

Paul will arrange for a delivery of sand in a couple of weeks.

- Plant Sale

The plant sale was originally scheduled for the 8<sup>th</sup> May but because of the cold spring so far it has been re-scheduled for the 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

We still need helpers for the plant sale; so far only 5 people have volunteered to fill a slot. Produce for the sale can be left on the Community Allotment or plot 76. Cuttings, house plants, jams etc all sell well.

- Calendar of Events

Sand and Horse manure – April.

Plant Sale - 22nd May; volunteers and produce needed please.

Sharrow Vale produce stall, July – volunteers are required to check feasibility and organise the event.

FOPV Autumn Show produce stall – 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Cow manure delivery – September – arrange early enough to order well rotted manure if possible.

Straw – plot holders to collect from Sheep Hill Farm on Long Line as required.

Skip – November.

Bonfire night November 5<sup>th</sup>

**Date and time of next meeting:**

May 3rd, 7.30 pm, The Rising Sun, Fulwood Road