

Hanginwater Allotment Association (HAA)

Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd May 2016

Present: Rob Hawkins, Sally Huckle, Alec Kokinis, Greta Pearman, Paul and Annie Grassick, Peter Keen, Jill Gibson, Martin Waller, Marcia Giblin, Martin Hodgson, Walter and Eileen fox, Eric Pye, Lorna Dowrick, Susan tTrner, Russell Johnson,

The meeting was chaired by Paul Grassick

Apologies: Peter Morgan, Geoff Paice, Greg and Susan Spring, Julian and Karen, Pat and Brian Walker, John Green

Matters arising:

- Sand and manure have been delivered. Paul requested two more loads at the gate below Carr Bank Lane as they only had a small delivery last time.
- 16 more subscriptions have been paid since the last meeting.
- Marcia advised that there is an e-petition on the council website requesting a crossing and footpath on Hanginwater Road to help to prevent further accidents to the school children using that road. Please sign, the address is:
- [https://sheffield.moderngov.co.uk/mgEPetitionListDisplay.aspx?%24LO%24=1&TPID=1094996&\\$LO\\$=1](https://sheffield.moderngov.co.uk/mgEPetitionListDisplay.aspx?%24LO%24=1&TPID=1094996&LO=1)

At the time on writing 217 people have signed.

- The skip was delivered and filled but since then there has been some dumping on the site. It was suggested that we get a stronger notice from the allotment office to discourage this. It was also suggested that we order another skip for November.

Agenda Items:

- Plant Sale - 22nd May, 10.00 to 3.30 (ish)

Setting up for the plant sale will start about 9.30 at the Shepherd Wheel. If you have any donations for the stall please bring them after this time, or you can leave them on Plot 70 beforehand. Any help on the day will be gratefully received. Please contact Annie Grassick if you can help in any way.

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- Summer Solstice event

This will be held on the Saturday after the solstice, ie 25th June. Eric Pye will prepare a frame for the straw effigy. More details will be sent out by email.

- Strimming duties

Rob has taken over strimming responsibilities until Geoff is fully fit again after his knee operation.

- Wood chip

It was noted that there has been a shortage of wood chip recently and sources will be followed up.

- Calendar of Events

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 – 10th 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 5th

Date and time of next meeting:

June 7th, 7.30 pm, The Rising Sun, Fulwood Road