

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

Minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**Present:** Rob Hawkins, Sally Huckle, Alec Kokinis, Greta Pearman, Martin Waller, Marcia Giblin, Brian and Pat Walker, Mick Downing, Julian Ainsley, Emma Coldham

The meeting was chaired by Marcia Giblin

**Apologies:** Paul and Annie Grassick

### **Matters arising:**

- Julian has had a response from the council. The letter of introduction to the Allotment Association for new tenants needs amendment. It would also be nice if we could make it a more welcoming, attractive document. Does anyone have any ideas for a logos?
- Activity about the need for a crossing on Hangingwater Road is still going-on with the appeal and demonstration being taken to the Town Hall.
- Julian has also had a response from the Allotment Office in relation to our taking on the responsibilities of the water supply like the Rodney Hill site. They are not too keen at the moment and would prefer to wait and see how the Rodney Hill situation progresses before rolling out the option.
- A good supply of well rotted manure was delivered. Our thanks go to Peter Keen for organising this.

### **Agenda Items:**

- The fence between the shreddings and Mick's plot below is falling down again. Mick will phone the allotment office for help in the first instance.
- Membership subscriptions: Alec proposed that tenants who join after October should pay £7 for the rest of the current year plus the whole of the next year, and that co-workers should pay £3 for this extended period.
- It was reported that the Ash tree above Plot 67 is getting too large and should be cut back. Rob will contact the Allotment Office about this.
- It was reported that, for insurance purposes, the Association should hold a list of names registered to Plot 70. At the moment it appears that we have only two Association members on plot 70.
- A bonfire will be lit on November 5<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting). All welcome. Please feel free to bring wood down to the bottom of Alec's plot in preparation for building the bonfire. Some food will be brought down and contributions will be welcome.

- The deadline for seed order receipt is the date of the next meeting.

**Date and time of next meeting:**

November 1st, 7.30 pm, The Bulls Head, Fulwood Road