

Hangingwater Allotment Association (HAA)

Minutes of the meeting held on 6th December 2016

Present: Rob Hawkins, Jill Gibson, Alec Kokinis, Greta Pearman, Peter Connor, Marcia Giblin, Sue Turner, Danielle and David, Sylvia Downing

The meeting was chaired by Marcia Giblin

Apologies: Paul and Annie Grassick, Peter Keen, Sally Huckle, Ken Craghill, Eric Pye

Matters arising:

- It was agreed that the fence by the hard-standing needs replacing/repairing as soon as possible. Sylvia agreed to get 3 quotations for companies to carry out the replacement after we obtain the materials. Alec agreed to get a cost for the materials needed to repair the fence using metal shoes and horizontal panels that can more easily be replaced as required. Meanwhile it was agreed that we investigate the availability of small/community grants as the total cost required could well be more than £700 which is about double the yearly subscription income for the Association.
- Rob still to contact Allotment Office about the large Ash tree.

Agenda Items:

- Rob doesn't feel that the strimmer is of full value to the Association because it isn't used frequently. It was agreed that we find about 6 people who are willing to be trained to use the strimmer and manage the paths in their own areas. Rob has been in charge of the strimmer since Geoff Paice had his knee operation and recently had it serviced at a cost of £60.
- Ken apologised that he has been busy recently but said he will now be able to keep the website up to date.
- Eric Pye would like to hold the wassailing event again this year and will send out an email nearer the date.
- There seem to be a variety of problems on the leeks this year causing the plants to curl and rot, rust, leek moth and leaf miner

Date and time of next meeting:

January 10th, 7.30 pm, The Bulls Head, Fulwood Road