

Hangingwater Allotment Association (HAA)

Minutes of the meeting held on 6th June 2017

Minutes of last meeting: agreed

Agenda Items:

- **Plant Sale**

£215 was raised at the plant sale. Thank you to all those who provided plants and support. Thank you in particular to Sally for the cake baking.

As usual half of the income was donated to Friends of the Porter Valley.

- **Tidying up hard-standing area**

Thanks are due to Martin who has worked hard to dig out the bindweed which had infested the shreddings area. He has dug out a channel between the large area which has been cleared and the back which is still infested.

- **Use of Strimmer**

Rob has been strimming the public areas of the site (thank you Rob) but would be very grateful for some help with this. If you would like to help please could you let us know. People wanting to help will be trained in safe use of the machine. Several people have asked to borrow the strimmer and the feasibility of this is being discussed. There would have to be a small charge made for use because of the costs of cords, fuel and servicing. Safety training would also be necessary as required. Perhaps there could be some negotiation whereby those who borrow the machine would also agree to do some public strimming. We do have two trimmers which could be used for this purpose. Again please contact us if you would like to discuss this.

- **Co-opted members of committee**

Pat and Brian Walker have been co-opted on to the committee

- **Mower and shredder in toilet block**

A mower and shredder have been put in the toilet block. Please take them if you want them.

Any other business: None

Date and time of next meeting:

July 4th 7.30 pm, Bulls Head, Fulwood Road