

Hangingwater Allotment Association (HAA)

Minutes of the meeting held on July 4th 2017

Present: Marcia, Alec, Martin, Pat, Brian, Sally, Rob. Apology from Greta.

Minutes of last meeting: Agreed.

Matters Arising: Martin has consolidated the work he's done, to combat the spread of bindweed into the woodchip on the hardstanding area, by spraying bindweed regrowth with glyphosate.

The shredder in the toilet block has been offered as free to a good home.

Agenda Items:

- **Vandalism**

On the night of Wednesday June 21st, Plots 10.11,26,41,42,53 and 63 were affected by illegal activity including shed break ins or entries, removal of items, damage using knives and attempted arson. Tenants are asked to report **all** criminal activity to the police and receive an incident number. To do this, phone 101 or go online to the web page below. <https://www.reportingcrime.uk/>

- **Strimmer**

A question has arisen over insurance of HAA members for using the strimmer. This question to be resolved.

- **Tap**

The tap by plot 76 has been stabilized and repositioned so that it no longer wobbles and the water comes out downwards.

- **Produce sale**

The sale at Forge Dam as parts of the Friends of the Porter Valley Autumn Fair will be on September 16th. Our share of the proceeds (50%) will go towards the muck fund. All contributions will be welcome.

- **Bonfire Night**

Plot 59 will not be available for a bonfire this year. Plot 71 may be used if no better arrangement is made.

Any other business: none

Next Meeting: August 1st 7.30pm, Bulls Head, Fulwood Road, Ranmoor.