

Settle Street Allotments Committee Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting:	16/07/2023		
Attendees:	Ann Craven	Sandra Hill	Peter Chapman Raman Patel
Apologies:	Steven McHaddan		
AGENDA			
• Previous Minutes	• Previous minutes were agreed.		
• Finances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1661.68 in bank, £340 in key deposits. Outgoings: 0. Shop Sales: May £89.10, June £108.03 • Subs paid: £257 		
• Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rubbish in car park. – there has been rubbish building up in the car park recently. Ann has removed this and will monitor the situation. • BGU Festival – Ann, Sandra and Raman will be available both days. Steve will bring the spin the wheel and play your cards right games. Afternoon tea will be available for a charge of £2. • Scrap metal bay – still in need of a tidy up and people are dumping rubbish again. • Plant swap area – this will be improved during the winter months when there is less to be done. • Council complaint – the response to the complaint was discussed. It was decided to see when we get the waiting list and then to take it forward and escalate if necessary, copying in the Great Lever councillors. • Site move request. It was agreed that anyone moving to the site would be put on a probation period. • Garage Door – a new door is being installed but we do not have time scales etc. Agreed to monitor this. • Competition Rules – there has been a complaint about growers using additional space on vacant plots and therefore having an unfair advantage. All competition produce should be grown on the entrant's own plot. It was suggested that the pumpkin competition be held in situ with the fruit still attached to the vine. • Thefts from site. – There have been reports of items being stolen from the site. It is plot holder's responsibility to ensure anything on the site is secure. Any items left on the site are done so at the plot holder's own risk. If there is a theft, then the plot holder is advised to report this to the police. 		
• ABAS / NAS	• No update.		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any other Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A volunteer has asked again about getting reimbursed for petrol used while doing maintenance work. This is not something the committee can agree to. We are very grateful to people on the site who help maintain the site. In recognition for these people, we provide small gifts as a thank you. • A suggestion by a volunteer was made to increase subs by a small amount for the specific purpose of purchasing fuel for the site, this would have to be proposed at the next AGM.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probation Report Plot 34A • Stage 1 – Plot 46
<p>Next Committee Meeting: 13th August 2023</p>	

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