

Settle Street Allotments Committee Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting:	08/10/2023		
Attendees:	Ann Craven Sandra Hill	Raman Patel Steven McHaddan	Peter Chapman
Apologies:			
AGENDA			
• Previous Minutes	• Previous minutes were agreed.		
• Finances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1814.34 in bank, £340 in key deposits. Outgoings: £17.60 – Best Plot Plaque. Shop Sales: August 0, September 0 • Subs paid: £267 		
• Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show classes for 2024. • We will keep the same classes as 2023. • Diary dates for 2024. • AGM 13/04/2024 • Tidy Up Weekend 11 and 12 May 2024. • Show and Family Fun Day 07/09/2024. • Pumpkin Competition 26/10/2024. • Waiting list – the council have now provided some names on an email and these will be contacted and shown around. • Pumpkin Competition 2023. • Peter will provide the scales for weighing the pumpkins. • 1 entry per person and the pumpkin must have been grown on your own plot. • Judging will take place in the community building. • Sandra will organise prizes and certificates. • The council have provided some feedback to a chase up about responses to the OMA reports. The feedback is saying that as it is September and the “billing season” that they are not actioning any BoTs that are reported to them and just waiting to see if plot holders pay their bills. The committee do not feel this is good enough and will make a complaint to the Great Lever councillors. • Sandra will find out who the councillors are and will put something in writing to them. • Plot 34B has highlighted issues with overhanging trees – this will be chased up with the council. 		
• ABAS / NAS	• NAS Subscription will be renewed in early October for 25 members costing £75.		
• Any other Business	• Plastic Grass – there was a discussion as to whether plastic grass was acceptable on an allotment site. Tiny particles of plastic have been proven to find their way into the environment and food chain. The committee will seek guidance from NAS and the council as to		

	whether there is a policy around its use already. A motion to ban the use of plastic grass on this site will be raised at the AGM.
• Inspections	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Probation Report Plot 5• Stage 1 – Plot 23• Stage 2 – Plot 28, 46• Stage 3 – Plot 9, 18a, 44• Enquiries – Plot 42
Next Committee Meeting: 10th March 2024	

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