

# Kingsway Allotment Association

## A.G.M.



Minutes of AGM meeting held at Upton British Legion  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

### Present.

Trevor Stephenson (Plot 7)	John Donnelly (Plot 13a)
Jules Miller (Plot 27)	Gary & Helen Rae (Plot 26)
Di Ward (Plot 8)	Mike Green (Plot 12)
Donna Whittington (Plot 19b & 3a)	Simon Brown (Plot 22)
Susan & Bob Ball-Cole (Plot 14)	Sean Sweeney (Plot 30b)
Berni Hunt (Plot 24)	Pat & Tony Baxter (Plot 23)
Wendy & Steve Wilson (Plot 9a)	Robin Sunflower (Plot 4)
Claire Knight (Plot 15b)	Dougie Shaw (Plot 25a&b)
Maria & Kelvin Heywood (Plot 3b)	Mary & Peter Webster (Plot 16)

### Apologies.

Helen Lloyd (Plot 19a & 30a)	Kath & Alan Dawson (Plot 5b)
Jeff Formstone (Plot 11)	Liz & Ray Lloyd (Plot 9b)
Anne & Ray Keeble (Plot 6)	Roberta & Peter Robinson (Plot 20 & 21)
Cathy Jack (Plot 31)	Natalie Llewellyn (Plot 28a)
Yolanda Baker (Plot 28b)	Lindsay & Keith Stoops (Plot 25c)

Last Meeting: The minutes of the last meeting held on 16/7/22 were approved by Berni Hunt and seconded by Pat Baxter.

### AGM Business and Appointment of Officers.

Jules explained that as of next year she will have stood as the chair for 20 years, and that she would like to stand down in a year's time. It was agreed that Di Ward would shadow Jules for a year until the AGM in 2023 where she will move up from Secretary to take over as Chair. This was proposed by Maria Heywood and seconded by Simon Brown. Claire Knight has agreed to take on the role a Secretary when Di Ward takes over chair. This was proposed by Simon Brown and seconded by Donna Whittington. At this time Claire would step down from Webmaster. Berni Hunt offered to take over this role which Donna Whittington proposed.

The rest of the committee agreed to stand as now. Its members are: Jules Miller, Trevor Stephenson, Di Ward, Simon Brown, Helen Rae, Claire Knight, Natalie Llewellyn, Peter and Roberta Robison.

### Treasurer's Report.

Trevor explained how we have had an expensive year. The mower cost more than expected, however we saved on not needing a service on the old mower last winter. There was also the expense of new gate locks, which Trevor is now going to put aside £50.00 each year. We also had a wasp's nest on plot 12 which we had to get rid of.

### Community Hour Secretary Report.

Simon explained that people has given 230 hours so far, which is very positive, however there are still 8 people who have done no community hours, and 12 people who have done less than 5 hours. Simon went on to say that if you couldn't enter hours yourself, then to let him know and he would do it for you. The link to put your community hours in can be found in the newsletter.

Possible jobs for those still needing community hours are:

- \*Occasionally the pavilion could do with a clean.
- \*Cleaning the poly tunnel (since Laura has left).
- \*Wildflower bed – a group has been organised and they go each month.

There was also a discussion about elderly people not having access to the internet, therefore a copy of the minutes is to be put on the notice board on site.

## AOB.

Claire gave a big thanks to everyone who has supported George this year and that he is around for another year if anyone wants any jobs doing.

Berni is organising a soil improver delivery for the 5<sup>th</sup> November and is looking for a few more people to do community hours to move people's soil who are unable to move it themselves.

Sean asked how to plot inspections worked as he would like a copy. This is to be reviewed when it is revised. It was also encouraged not to hoard rubbish on your plot.

Dougie has volunteered to take the rubbish from the wildflower bed to the tip.

It was asked if we could have a skip delivered for waste but Jules explained we didn't have anywhere onsite for it to go. Trevor added that it was not within our budget

There was a lengthy discussion on the use of hosepipes, Trevor explained how there is an issue of neighbourliness. We only have a half inch supply pipe (same as most domestic properties). If somebody plugs in a hosepipe then this reduces to flow to the other taps and dip tanks. If a hosepipe is plugged into the lower tap, then no water reaches the top tank at all. There was also the question of cost, therefore it was agreed that the rule of the use of hosepipes is to stay as it is.



## Christmas Social.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 19:30

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## Next Meeting.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 19:30

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