BARTON-UPON-HUMBER

ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

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MINUTES

of the Committee meeting held at **7.00pm**

on Tuesday 6 August 2024 at the Corn Exchange, Market Place.

Present: Colin Andrew, Ed Cunah, Mike Corlyon, Wanda Hibbert, Neil Jacques, Andy Roberts, Penny Thornton, John White.

1. Apologies: Rob Newton has resigned. Kevin Sharp
2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting – approved as a correct record. p PT; s JW.
3. Matters arising from the Minutes
	1. Shed & Toilet painting – waiting for opportunity
	2. Response about Herbicide use – no comments. Will raise at AGM
	3. Manure delivery – didn’t happen and no contact since.
	4. Asbestos 30b – CA will remove once plot holder has bags from NLC
	5. Storage cupboard – on hold
	6. Speed limit on plots- agree 5 MPH was difficult to achieve so MC to order 10mph signs from MD Signs.
4. Correspondence
	1. Invitation to Mayor’s Civic Service - 29 September. PT will represent the Society.
	2. Letter from Rotary thanks us for the cheque sent earlier in the year.
5. Treasurer’s Report
	1. Monthly Statement – MC had circulated the report prior to the meeting. Most of the £177.50 income was show related as was the majority of the £628.64 expenditure, with the exception of toilet cleaning materials, defibrillator pads and the quarterly pest control bill.
* Funds available at 31/07/24: £5470.01 - Reserves (£2303.97) - Pending (£61.56) = £3104.48
* Overall decrease in funds over month £5470.01 (July) - £5921.15 (June) = - £451.14
* Overall decrease in funds over year £5470.01 (July) - £5914.21 (31 Dec. 2023) = - £444.20
1. Site Managers’ Report
	1. Monthly Inspection Report – AB reported that most plot holders had responded well to previous advisory notes and warning letters. Two remain at Amber, 35b and 43a. There were no advisory notes to be issued and good progress was noted on 1a, 7a and 47. Plot holders to be asked to store materials awaiting use to the rear of the plots.
	2. A member of the National Vegetable Society who had visited the plots was very positive about the overall standard of the site.
	3. Waiting List vacant plots- to be discussed at the next meeting.
2. Land Registry - Progress report -EC needed documents such as passport or driving licence for proof of identity.
3. Horticultural Show -10 August 2024
	1. Update – next meeting on 7 August. Everything is arranged apart from a replacement Auctioneer is needed. PT to make enquiries. Those able to help set up were asked to meet at 6.00pm on Friday 9 Aug at Trinity Methodist Hall.
4. Events
	1. End of Season Event – White Swan 19 Sept, 5 -7.00pm. WH offered to bring cakes.
	2. Christmas Meal – 14 December, Old Mill is booked. Ticket sales to open in September.
5. Web site Update – LC had updated the website with a reminder about the closing date for the Picture on a Postcard Competition. The June minutes and Show Sponsors and tomobola donations had been added, with a reminder that Cups need to be returned and an update on the News Page.
6. Any Other Business
	1. Baysgarth School had been in touch with a request to bring 5 students to the plots on 12 Sept to look at rain collection and the borehole. CA will assist

with other activities. EC to demonstrate use of tools.

 11.2. IBC is leaking on Ed’s plot and needs to be replaced

 11.3 Hedge cutting on the East side will take place during the winter. Plot holders

are reminded that anything above 4 feet high needs to be well away from the hedge.

 11.4 Congratulations to Committee members who were placed in the top three of

 best kept full or half plots.

1. Date of Next Meeting: Tues 3 September 7.00 pm, Corn Exchange