BARTON-UPON-HUMBER

ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

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MINUTES

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

on Tuesday 7 May 2024 at the Corn Exchange, Market Place.

Present: Colin Andrew**,** Anthony Blanchard, Mike Corlyon, Sam Drew, Neil Jacques, Rob Newton, Andy Roberts, Kevin Sharp, John White.

1. Apologies: Ed Cunnah, Wanda Hibbert, Penny Thornton
2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting – approved as a correct record. P. AB. S.CA
3. Matters arising from the Minutes
	1. ERNLLCA Visit 25 April – Visit went well. National Allotment Association Members impressed with the plots and the work the committee had done.
	2. Shed & Toilet painting – waiting for better weather.
4. Correspondence - none
5. Treasurer’s Report
	1. Monthly Statement – already circulated - MC advised that the main income was £200 grant from the Town Council for the show as a plot deposit and payment for 26b. The expenditure was for small items for the Plot Potato competition and solar light for the Kazuba – thanks to KS for installing. Pest control is pending for next month.
* Funds available at 31/04/24 £5717.69 - Reserves (£2587.83) **£3129.86**
* Overall increase in funds over month £5717.69 (April) - £5622.00 (March)  **£95.69**
* Overall decrease in funds over year £5717.69 (April) - £5914.21 (31 Dec. 2023) **- £196.52**
1. Site Managers’ Report
	1. Structure 50b – the Plot Holder had been advised by letter that the structure needed to be brought within the rules. They had requested that as they were leaving the plots at the end of the year it should be allowed to remain. The committee considered this option but agreed unanimously that the rules should be adhered to. The plot holder will receive a hand delivered letter, by the chair or vice chair, advising that they have 28 days to comply, or their plot will be considered vacated, and relet. PT to draft letter with EC.
	2. Monthly Inspection Report – KS & AB presented the inspection report. The proposed actions were agreed as follows:
* Agreed Amber warnings would be issued to the following plot holders:

7B;8A;9;10;30B;47; 49;51A;56.

* Agreed Advisory Letters would be sent to: 24A; 32; 43A 58.
* Good progress was noted on plots 37 and 40.
	1. Plot request from Ulceby – agreed that as there were allotments nearer to Ulceby than Barton, this application would not be accepted. PT to advise the applicant.
	2. Waiting list. PT had shared the waiting list. MC advised he had received an application for a full plot. NJ to forward to PT. There are now two for a full plot and six for a half plot. Two that had been offered a half and not replied have been put on a reserve list until they advise of their intentions.
1. Land Registry - Progress report -EC - none
2. Horticultural Show -10 August 2024
	1. Update – the Art Competition was now sorted thanks to a meeting with the Lions, and ready to be included in the schedule. Letters had been sent for more sponsorship but no additional responses. Will finalise the schedule and banner design at tomorrow’s show meeting.
3. Events
	1. Garden Day. 19 May 2024 – PT had organised the volunteer rota. KS &CA will coordinate plant & rhubarb collection – CA now has the orange box. RN advised he had donated a gazebo to the society which was now in the shed.
	2. Carnival – 15 June – volunteers and materials.
	3. Mid summer event 22 June – Discuss more fully at the June meeting. NJ had booked 3 gazebos and will pick then up. CA to collect weights.
	4. Open Allotments 29 June and/or 30 June – agreed to do both days. Rota to be sorted at next meeting.
4. Web site Update - EC had emailed an update and list of items still needed.
5. Any Other Business - none
6. Date of Next Meeting: Tues 4 June 7.00 pm, Corn Exchange