

Cromarty Allotment and Garden Society

Minutes of the meeting of The Cromarty & Allotment Garden Society

23rd June 2016

Present:

Barbel Dister
Colin Dunn
Steve Ellwood, Secretary
Alistair Grieve
Marjorie Paterson, Chair
John Wood

1. Apologies for absence

John Keiller
Sheila Currie
Jane Clunas
Tom Bradshaw
Rosemarie Hogg
George & Elaine Ross

2. Minutes of last meeting

11 February 2016
Proposer: Barbel Dister
Seconder: Colin Dunn
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April meeting inquorate: Alistair & George discussed tidying daffodil field.
They strimmed daffodil verge and edge and the Council is now mowing the verge.
Thanked for their efforts

3. Membership fees/plot fees due

JK has advised that plot fees are outstanding from Marjorie, Loren, Bob, Elaine, and Tom&Maddie. He will be collecting these this weekend, as he missed them last time round.

4. Treasurer's report

TSB current balance is 558.68; two sums owed for insurance and wood chippings for High Street beds.
40 pounds sent to Mr Nightingale for 2 years rent.

5. Allotments

Chippings delivered for path maintenance
In preparation for Garden Open day 9 July, members asked to do general tidying work on weekend 2/3 July

Shore wall is somewhat damaged, and needs making good; Alistair offered in he can be provided with some fast set sand/cement mix (Steve will sort out next B&Q trip)

Steve/Marjorie to do front path with chippings

Steve to laminate rules and place inside shed doors

John to prune hedge around his plot; he is also providing artificial wasp nest for shed

Marjorie to speak to Ian to be spoken about slug pellets (metaldehyde) [outside allotment rules, and hazard to toads]

Kennels beech hedge getting higher (John Wood will speak to Carlton about them)

6. High Street Beds

These need tidying and sorting for Open Day - to be done 3rd July pm (Steve to sort 6 bags of chippings)
We will purchase and plant Autumn bulbs in september

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7. Courthouse Orchards

Marjorie and Barbel raked; wildflowers sprinkled on bare patches. Colin will take shears to thistle tops etc. Barbel has asked for more autumn support in raking after scything; this will reduce soil richness and improve meadow quality.

8. Date, time and venue of next meeting

7pm 14 July 2016 HMI

9. Any other Business

None raised