

# Cromarty Allotment and Garden Society

## Minutes of the meeting of The Cromarty & Allotment Garden Society 15 March 2018

### Present:

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

### 1. Apologies for absence

Jane Clunas; Sheila Currie; Ross Couper

### 2. Minutes of last meeting

Item 7 should have read John Whyte rather than David Whyte amended  
Proposed by Colin Dunn  
Seconded Marjorie Paterson passed nem. con.

### 3. Membership: List update/fees/any plot fees due

Steve updated membership list – seem OK on website now... No update on fees

**AGREED:** move renewal date for plot fees to April – to make it easier if people wish to give up/take over plots

**ACTION:** Steve to speak to JK and arrange fee collection for April

### 4. Accounts update

No update, but adequate funds in place.

### 5. Allotments: - Old Tennis Courts

We will need to remind plot-holders to do maintenance on their paths and edges.

**ACTION:** Barbel will pass a note round members when she is reminding them on work party dates

Members will need to be aware that they are expected to cultivate their plots and control perennial weeds. Unused plots will be covered with membrane to kill weeds.

We need to remind residents of Cromarty that plots become available from time to time, and invite interest from residents.

**ACTION:** Steve to place notice in post office inviting interest in allotment gardening.

Carlton at the Kennels has done an initial trim on boundary hedges, but we suspect more needs to be done.

**ACTION:** Steve to measure hedge, and drop a wee note to Carlton/Avril if more trimming required.

### 6. Forsyth House Beds

Barbel will organise working party; date will be circulated to members

CD will be adding a couple of honeysuckle bushes. We'll chase up currant bushes. Maybe some more lavender

### 7. Courthouse Orchards

John Whyte did a good job strimming; CD needs repaying £50.

### 8. Date, time and venue of next meeting

7pm 7 June 2018 HMI

### 9. Any other Business

Coffee grounds/compostable cups being made available from Slaughterhouse Cafe – containers welcome

Members are reminded that plastic waste shouldn't be left in soil/compost bins