

GAINSBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of a MEETING of the Allotments Sub-Committee held at Richmond House,
Richmond Park, Gainsborough on Tuesday 11th January 2011 at 6:00pm

Present: Ann Cowan (Showfield) (In the Chair)

Councillor Harry Clarke
Councillor Raoul Hesse-Phillipson

Frank Holmes (Foxby Hill)
Ray Wilford (North Warren)
Simon Nicholson (Spital Hill)

In Attendance: Clerk to the Council
Assistant Clerk to the Council

Also in Attendance: Councillor Mark Binns
One member of the public

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Tim Davies
Councillor David Manning
Dave Credland (Love Lane)

2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

Cllr. WSR. Parry arrived at the meeting at 6:01pm.

3. COUNCIL MINUTES

RESOLVED on proposal by Cllr. R. Hesse-Phillipson, seconded by Mr R. Wilford that the notes of the minutes of the Allotments Sub-Committee meeting held on Tuesday 12th October 2010 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

4. TO DEAL WITH ANY BUSINESS EXPRESSLY REQUIRED BY STATUTE TO BE DONE

No business received.

5. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements.

6. REPORT FROM THE CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

The Clerk advised that he is not sure how each allotment site coped with the adverse weather, and advised that Richmond Park had suffered. But informed the Secretaries that the grounds staff will be getting round to jobs i.e. fencing for Spital Hill.

7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No public participation received.

8. TO DISPOSE OF ANY BUSINESS REMAINING FROM THE LAST MEETING

Mrs Cowan questioned about the burning of waste.

The Clerk advised that the information given from the Environment Agency was that you can burn clean waste but not excessively.

9. QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN

No questions received.

10. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

None received.

11. SHOWFIELD ALLOTMENTS MANAGEMENT MATTERS ARISING

Mrs Cowan advised that a house holder's wall is down onto the allotments, the area has been taped off.

The Clerk advised that as far as he can see it is the house holder's responsibility and will write to the owners.

The plot holders are not to touch the wall.

Mrs Cowan requested a more potent sign for the rent collection this year as it is getting harder to collect.

12. NORTH WARREN ALLOTMENTS MANAGEMENT MATTERS ARISING

Mr Wilford requested who the hedge on North Warren Road belonged to as it needs cutting.

The Clerk advised he would look into it.

13. FOXBY HILL ALLOTMENTS MANAGEMENT MATTERS ARISING

The Clerk advised Mr Holmes that there should be no deliveries to the allotments. He advised that timber may be brought up for allotment holder's personal use to build shed or for fencing but not purely for burning and it must be clean.

Mr Holmes advised that he is still having problems at the allotments. The Clerk advised that he will go up to see him.

14. SPITAL HILL ALLOTMENTS MANAGEMENT MATTERS ARISING

Mr Nicholson advised that they had had the taps stolen again and the Police have been informed.

Mr Nicholson advised that he had cut the hedge on Spital Hill and will carry on the process round to Cox's Hill then will maintain the hedge themselves.

Mr Nicholson asked the Clerk if they could have two rolls of fencing as soon as possible as the toucan crossing will be starting soon.

Cllr. WSR. Parry advised that he is in the process of sorting out the footpath and gate and will chase it up.

15. LOVE LANE ALLOTMENTS MANAGEMENT MATTERS ARISING

Cllr. H. Clarke advised the Clerk that there was still no lock on the gate. The Clerk advised he would speak to the Environment Officer.

16. TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 12th April 2011 at 6:00pm.

The meeting closed at 6:29pm.

Chairman