# **Minutes of the Allotment Committee meeting of Perton Parish Council**

# **Held at Perton Civic Centre Wednesday 20th November 2024 at 6pm**

## **Present:**

Councillors – P Davis (Chairman), K. Elder, C Evans and D Glynn

Residents - Mrs S Horrobin, J Powell and R Snape

Other: Mrs B Hodgetts (Parish Clerk)

3 members of public

## A40/24 - APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies noted for Mrs S Beardsmore, Mrs R Heseltine

## A41/24 - DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER INTERESTS

No declaration of disclosable pecuniary and other interests received.

## A42/24 - MINUTES OF MEETING

**Resolved** that the minutes of the allotment meeting held on 16th October 2024 having previously been distributed, were signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

## A43/24 –ALLOTMENT REPORT

* Defib installed at The Mount Golf and Country Club. Registered with The Circuit.
* Notice to terminate was given to 2 plot holders and plots reallocated.
* There are 17 on the waiting list
* Profence have been instructed to install the gate – waiting to hear when this will be.
* Plot holders informed that water will be turned off at the end of November
* Japanese knotweed has been reported to the Golf Club and the Developer. The developer will keep us informed.

Comments

Agreed to turn the water off now due to the cold weather being experienced.

## A44/24 – SITE

1. The installation of the trough by volunteers is not as easy as first thought. The existing pipes are buried a metre deep. The diameter of the pipe was also not 32mm as the developer said so will have to order more at 25mm and sell the 32mm. This will be made available to plot holders. **Resolved** to look at getting a mini digger on site. To contact the developer at Wrottesley Village to see if they could help.
2. Providing another load of manure was discussed. **Resolved** to contact Pete’s Produce in Bilbrook to find out costs.
3. **Resolved** to book another presentation. Suggested something on sowing seeds ’what to do in Spring’. Clerk to forward the list of speakers.
4. **Resolved** that a presentation evening on the proposed new Allotment Association structure be held when the constitution is drawn up, hopefully early in the new year. Details to be forwarded to plot holders prior to the meeting.

## A45/24 – ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

The following items proposed for next agenda.

* Raised beds for plot 59 and to the land adjacent land to the current raised beds
* To agree a date for the water to be turned on

## A46/24 – DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

## Resolved - Committee meeting to be held on Wednesday 5th February 2025 at 6pm

**Meeting closed at 6.26pm**

Signed ………………………………………………………………… Date: …………………………………………

Chairman