

Marston Ferry and Blackhall Allotment Society

Minutes from the committee meeting held at the site on Sunday 4th of August 2019

Present: Paul Blay, Clive Booth, Gill Edwards, Brian and Faith Fiddian, Gary Gray, Gillian Morriss-Kay and Tom Stross

Apologies none

The minutes of the July meeting were approved.

Matters arising : PB reported that the James Brothers were expected in the coming week to repair the fence on the left hand side of the gate. In order to avoid additional contractual costs, members of the committee have assessed the work required for extending the windbreak on the west of the site. It is agreed that the task might be carried out on the work days in October. The materials required will be selected and purchased beforehand.

Secretary's report: The three members to whom letters had been sent following the last plot inspection had all taken steps to improve their plots. The waiting list has two applicants. BF has added this information to the website. GE is to e-mail the membership asking for expressions of interest in the positions of Treasurer and Secretary which will become vacant in 2020.

AOB: G M-K will produce the poster to advertise the end of season gathering which will take place on Monday 26th of August from 4:30 -6:30pm.

It was agreed that requests for the erections of sheds and greenhouses should be submitted to the whole committee.

TS is strimming under the communal apple trees.

Date of next meeting: September 1st

Plot Inspection: One member is to receive a request to tidy their plot. A further member is to be offered plastic to cover seeding weeds.