

Marston Ferry and Blackhall Allotment Society

Minutes from the committee meeting held at 45 Charlbury Road on Sunday February 3rd 2019

Present: Paul Blay, Gill Edwards, Gary Gray, Gillian Morriss-Kay and Tom Stross

Apologies Clive Booth

The minutes of the November meeting were approved.

Matters arising: It was agreed that it is not possible to provide any additional security measures.

Treasurer's Report: PB presented his end of year accounts

The committee thanked PB for all his valuable work. He in turn thanked the auditors for their support.

Having accepted an estimate for the boundary fence repairs, PB is to continue to try and persuade the James Brothers to carry out the work.

Secretary's report: One very large and two half plots are vacant and there is currently no waiting list. GE is to advertise the vacancies. It was also hoped that plot availability might be included in local newsletters. GE attended the ODFAA meeting, however the items discussed were not of relevance to the Marston Ferry site.

Committee vacancies: PB announced 2019 would be his final year as Treasurer. Applications for his post and another committee member will be invited for the AGM.

Compost: It was necessary to find a new supplier of compost PB and G M-K have negotiated a concessionary price for the first delivery. Although more expensive, the compost is of very good quality. It was agreed that a second load would be ordered as there had been less expenses than had been expected in 2018.

AOB: Yarnton Garden Centre are now restricting their discount to garden items only. A temporary code has been issued and PB will adjust the membership cards to conform to the Centre's requirements.

GE is to report another fly tipping incident.

Date of next meeting is to be Sunday March 3rd