

Marston Ferry and Blackhall Allotment Society

Minutes from the committee meeting held at the site on Sunday 7th of July 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 June meeting were approved.

Matters arising: PB requested clarification of the extent of the work to be carried out by the James brothers. CB and TS will consult on the feasibility of putting in some posts on the western corner on the clear up days in order to reduce the extent of the contracted work. They will report back to the committee. In the meantime PB will ask the James Brothers to replace the broken wooden fence to the east of the gate with a chain link, similar to that on the west side.

GM-K, CB and GE met the teacher from Meadowbrook School and offered to help him, but it subsequently turned out that the student was not interested in spending time on an allotment site

Secretary's report: Following a prompt GE has had the contact details for the Oxford City allotments listings updated. There is now one person on the waiting list.

Web site: BF has improved the position of the allotment web site on the search engines listings. The Clear Up days dates are prominently displayed. GE is to send out the link to the membership. <http://marstonferryandblackhall.co.uk>

AOB: The annual gathering is to take place on the August Bank Holiday Monday, August 26th from 4:30-6:30. BF will put the date on the web site.

The gate is not always being closed and padlocked by the last person to leave. GE will e-mail the membership.

The secretary was reminded of the necessity of using the back copy selector when sending out e-mails to all of the plot holders.

Date of next meeting: Sunday August 4th.

Plot Inspection: Three members are to receive requests to try and control seeding weeds on their plots.: