

Marston Ferry and Blackhall Allotment Society

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

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

The minutes of the February meeting were approved.

Matters arising: The vacant plots have been advertised.

Vandalism: On Friday 1st of March the site suffered a further attack from vandals. As with the previous cases the police have been informed Crime number 431-900-653-67.

It was agreed that there is little that can be done to improve security at the site. There is concern as the attack is the third over a short time and showed signs that the perpetrators might be the same individuals. It will be necessary to replace the padlock and make further repairs to the boundary fence. GE and PB to make the necessary arrangements.

Treasurer's Report: Five rents are still outstanding. The auditors have signed the accounts. PB thanked them for their work. The accounts will go out to the membership with the papers for the AGM. The Society has sufficient reserves to cover the cost of repairing the damage resulting from the latest attack by vandals.

Secretary's Report: Plot 36b has been let. Plot 3 is now a single plot. There is interest in plot 16a which leaves the double plot 8 and 9 still vacant.

Committee Members: The membership will be invited to register interest for the AGM

AOB: CB will suggest dates for the Clear up days at the AGM. A date for the social event will also be proposed.

Members will be invited to help themselves to any compost remaining after the AGM.

The membership card is now fully accepted at Yarnton Garden Centre. The discount is not applied as widely as in the past but it is still much appreciated.

The next meeting will take place on April 7th April at the site.

