



High Wych Allotment Association Committee Meeting

Monday 22nd July 2019 – 7.00pm

Present: Martin Greenaway, Barrie Richardson, Linda Emanuel, Mike Blight, Roger Glynn and David Smith (HWPC).

Entrance Gate

The entrance gate will remain as is currently. There are now no further plans to change the locks/keys. Whilst plot holders are on site the gate can be left un-locked.

Noticeboard

Linda is now working to get the web-site updated and therefore it was felt unnecessary to have a noticeboard on site. <http://88.98.80.184/hwaa/website>

Fencing

Just a reminder to check your part of the perimeter as we recently had rabbits on the site. Materials are available via Barrie if there are any issues.

HWPC

Dave Smith has advised there will be no increase in annual rents this year. There is currently one person on the waiting list and there is also one resignation which will lead to a half plot becoming available – date to be confirmed. There is no update on the village sign/planter which HWAA agreed to maintain. The committee also had to make Dave aware of some anti-social behaviour that has taken place in recent months. Theft has continued to be a problem – any persons found taking produce from plots will be referred to the police and Parish Council where appropriate action will be taken.

High Wych Festival

This event will be taking place 7th-8th September. HWAA will be booking a place to have a stall on the Saturday (7th). Linda to contact Kate Clark and arrange. The committee would be grateful for any produce you can provide and help on the day.

General Maintenance & BBQ Day

Hedge cutting, tidy up of the Association Plot and other general maintenance is needed. The date will be Saturday 14th September to start at 10.00am. This will be followed by a barbeque for all the volunteers. Food will be provided but please bring your own drinks.

Community

An idea has been suggested of inviting children from the school to have a supervised visit to the site. They will be allowed to spend time on a couple of the plots (plot holder permission) to find out how we grow vegetables and plants. A date will have to be arranged next year.

Linda Emanuel
HWAA Secretary