

# Hillingdon Allotment and Horticultural Federation

## Minutes of the Meeting Held at the Civic Centre on Wednesday 10<sup>TH</sup> September 2014

13 People were in attendance for the meeting

The Acting Chairman welcomed everyone present to the meeting.

### ACTION

1	Apologies for Absence:- Carina Browne, Linda Browne, Trevor Dixon, Mike Paddy, Margaret Christie.	
2	In the absence of the Chairman, It was agreed that The Secretary, PeterClements act as Chairman for the meeting. Minutes of the meeting held on 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2014 had been circulated, and after a minor alteration wherein it was stated this meeting would be the AGM, which should have read November, were agreed as a true record and signed by the acting Chairman.	
3	<u>Matters arising from minutes</u>  Following the Chrysalis funding award to Wood End Green Allotment for new fencing, the meeting was informed work had not yet commenced.	
4	<u>Chairman's Report:</u> The Chairman was not present at the meeting or communication made	
5	<u>Secretaries Report</u> The Secretary confirmed that information he had received regarding vacant plots in the London Borough of Hillingdon had been circulated. Although there had been is an increase in the numbers of people attending this meeting, it was noted that this meeting had reduced numbers in attendance. Only five persons had given apologies for there absence at this meeting. It is still a matter of concern that all sites were not represented at Federation meetings. The meeting was advised that only one third of allotment sites in the London Borough of Hillingdon had paid annual dues to the Federation. Northwood Hills Independents' day event will be held on Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> September between 11.00 and 16.00 hours in The Broadway, Joel Street, celebrating the £2 million pound refurbishment and promoting local shopkeepers. This includes Special Offers & promotions in shops, street trading & food, outdoor cafes and a full programme of entertainment on a specially constructed stage.	
6	<u>Nick Porters – Allotment Officer - Report.</u> No Report received	

