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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at
The Civic Centre. on Wednesday 12th November 2014 at 7.30 p.m.

1.	The Chairman welcomed all to the Annual General Meeting
2.	Apologies were received on behalf of Linda Browne
3.	The minutes of AGM held on 13 th November 2013 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
4.	<p><u>Chairman's report</u></p> <p>The weather as usual has played a huge factor in successes and failures for all of us that have green fingers. For once we have had a warm summer with many crops such as beans and sweetcorn being a success. Autumn this year has been unseasonably late with temperatures at the end of October reaching 24 degrees. Many of the trees and plants in my garden have yet to lose their leaves, which is very unusual for this time of year.</p> <p>It has been good to see boroughs success in the London in Bloom competition and the 2nd year of the Autumn Fruit and vegetable Competition held at the Civic Centre.</p> <p>An annual allotment competition continues to be a good way of promoting good practice and recognizes those plot holders who put a lot of time and effort, the federation takes great pride in being able to participate in the judging of this competition. All the judges are volunteers and give their time freely to inspect every plot in the Borough, I would like to thank the judges for their time and energy that they have put into this task once again. The co-ordination of judging is a feat in itself. I would like to thank Cavin Higgins for once again masterminding this huge undertaking.</p> <p>Due to personal commitments I am afraid that I will not be standing for re-election as Chair this year. I think that it would be beneficial for the Federation if this position was taken on by someone who has the time and energy to work to implement new initiatives to promote both the Federation and good practice for plot holders.</p>
5	<p><u>Secretaries Report</u></p> <p>The Secretary thanked the outgoing Officers for their work during the year and wished them all well.</p> <p>Although attendance at Federation meetings had been low, there appeared to be a new interest from some allotment sites.</p> <p>He proceeded to make those in attendance aware of the aims of the Federation in particular to promote the use of allotments within Hillingdon, primarily for growing fresh vegetables, flowers and fruit. To work in partnership with the Local authority in preserving adequate levels of allotment provision and promoting best practice.</p>

