

# Hillingdon Allotment and Horticultural Federation

## Minutes of the Meeting Held at the Civic Centre on Wednesday 14<sup>TH</sup> January 2015

13 People were in attendance for the meeting

Peter Clements acting as Chairman welcomed everyone present to the meeting and wished them a Happy New Year.

### ACTION

1	Apologies for Absence:- Mike Paddy, Lisa Cronin	
2	<u>Minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> September</u> had been circulated and were accepted as a true record and signed by the acting Chairman.	
3	<u>Matters arising from minutes</u> The only matter arising was following an invite to the student at Brunel University who was carrying out a project, sponsored by Hozelock as part of his degree course had not responded or made contact.	
4	Nomination & Elections Chairman: Tony Dunster had been proposed and seconded and this nomination was carried Unanimously. Vice Chairman: Terry Smith had been proposed and seconded as Vice Chairman and this nomination was carried unanimously. Committee Members: Barry Denman had been proposed and seconded as a Committee member and this nomination was carried unanimously.  Tony Dunster took the Chair	
5	AOB : a) Concern was given regarding the poor attendance at Federation meetings. It was suggested that those present advise their respective allotment committee of these meetings. It was confirmed that only 13 Hillingdon Allotment sites were affiliated to this Federation. After a debate it was agreed that a letter be sent to all site secretaries explaining the purpose of the aims of the Federation. It was agreed by all present to waive payment of Federation dues for the year 2015. These measures were taken so that there would be representation of all Allotment sites. It was noted that tis Federation is not affiliated to The Royal Horticultural Society. It was declared that the Allotment Officer, Nick Porter, had refused to provide reports for the Federation. The Secretary had spoken to Nick Porter and explained that the Federation thought it important to advise all, of the works carried out by Green Spaces. The Chairman would discuss this matter with Nick Porter and report back. The Treasurer, advised the meeting that there was £1364 pounds in the bank account. The Web site costs are in the region of £138. It was also agreed to invite guest speakers to the meetings which should prove interesting to all present.	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.15 pm

