

Hillingdon Allotment and Horticultural Federation

Minutes of the Meeting Held at the Civic Centre on Wednesday 9th July 2014

20 People were in attendance for the meeting

The Deputy Chairman welcomed everyone present to the meeting.

		ACTION
1	Apologies for Absence:- Linda Browne, Margaret Christie, Mike Paddy	
2	Minutes of the meeting held on 7 th May 2014 had been circulated and agreed as a true record	
3	<p><u>Matters arising from minutes</u> Salient points from the previous meeting held on 7th May were discussed in General terms. Chrysalis funding had been awarded to Wood End Green Allotments for the supply and erection of security fencing.</p>	
4	<p><u>Treasurers report.</u> Roy Joe White volunteered to act as Treasurer until the next AGM. At the AGM to be held in September. Roy would seek to be nominated and elected as Treasurer. Payment of dues was virtually completed.</p>	
5	Attendance at meetings had slightly improved. It was suggested that minutes of the previous meetings would be circulated earlier prior to the next meeting. However an email would be sent to members prior to this to remind them of the date for the next meeting. It was good to see some new faces at the meeting	
6	<p><u>Nick Porters Report:-.</u> A report had not been received from Nick Porter- Allotment Officer</p>	
7	<p><u>London Borough of Hillingdon Joint Allotment Strategy.</u> The Chairperson, Vanessa, had a telephone conversation with Nick Porter regarding the Joint Strategy. It was disclosed that the new strategy had not been ratified. The Secretary had received an email from Paul Richards, who had previously had a discussion with Cllr Bianco. They had agreed to continue to operate in the spirit of the Allotment Policy and as such there was no need for a new document.</p>	
8	<p>AOB : a) The Allotment Banners detailing the Allotment Competition had been provided and erected at all allotment sites. The meeting wished to thank Nick Porter for arranging these banners. It was hoped that similar Banners would be available for 2015. b) HA & HF members had been sent a list by email of vacant council plots on allotments in Hillingdon. c) 1st round judging on plots had now been completed. The 2nd round judging will be commencing between 10th & 16th August. Comment was made about the fast speed some judges made during judging of some plots. In the 2nd round judging the general condition of allotments will be made. d) Comments were made regarding the Hillingdon People circular regarding allotment fires and it was confirmed that fires could not be started before 19.00 hours.</p>	

