

**Blandford Allotment Society**  
**www.blandfordallotments.com**  
**Minutes of meeting held at the Lamperd's Field Potting Shed**  
**On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 7 pm**  
**Chaired by: Ian Ricketts**

*Present: Ian Ricketts – Chair, Barbara Marjoram – Vice Chair/Seed Secretary, Dave Buchan – Committee Member, Phil Williams – Elizabeth Road.*

*Apologies for absence from Pat Richardson, Ken Pearce, John Harding, Ann Edwards*

1. The Minutes of the meeting dated 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 were read and approved.

2. REPORTS

(a) Report from Chairman – Ian Ricketts

Ian will be spraying a plot on Elizabeth Road when the weather is appropriate. Reports for AGM have been received from Ken and John. Ian will get 30 copies of last year's AGM Minutes, Treasurer's Report and Agenda for those attending. **Action: Ian**  
Ian asked if everyone is happy to stand again for the Committee – those attending affirmed they will. If any other committee member plans to stand down (other than Pat) please let Ian know ASAP.

It was agreed we would have 2 planned working parties – at Lamperds Field – **Sundays 21 October 2018 and 17 March 2019** (this will be for pea and bean stick cutting). Ian and Phil will review if a work party is required at Elizabeth Road.

**Action: Everyone**

(b) Report from Vice Chair/Seed Secretary – Barbara Marjoram

Seed catalogues have been put out in Lamperd's Field Shed for any allotment holder to collect. Catalogues will be also available at the AGM. The last date for orders to be submitted to the box in Lamperds Field Shed is Sunday 28 October 2018. There is no extension, to this date, as there is a tight deadline to submit our order to King's Seeds.

(c) Report from Treasurer – John Harding

The account figures remain as in the July report. The AGM report has been prepared and is lodged with the Secretary. Rents have started to come in, and to date approx. 30% of tenants have renewed.

(d) Report from the Plot Allocators – Ken Pearce/Diane Mawer

No report.

(e) Report from Phil Williams, Elizabeth Road

The hedges on the pathway are overgrown. Phil will contact Byron Quayle. **Action: Phil**

(f) Report from the Webmasters – Pat Richardson/Craig Whelan

No report.

(g) Upkeep of allotments – Dave Buchan

No report

(h) Report from Social Secretary – Ann Edwards

My report is as in the August Minutes. I have prepared a full report for the AGM on Friday September 28th.

(i) Report from Committee Member – Peter Brundish

There has been a delivery of manure (Lamperd's Field) and another is expected in 2 weeks.

**Action: Peter**

Peter and Ian are looking at entering a carnival float in next year's Blandford Carnival – tractor and trailer, plus some produce etc. This is subject to the rules and regulations of the organising committee.

Action: Peter/Ian

3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

4. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 at 7 pm.**

5. The meeting closed at 7.25 p.m.

*(Barbara Marjoram – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018)*