

Blandford Allotment Society

Minutes of meeting of Tuesday 22 November 7pm at Lamperd's Field

Present :- Ian Ricketts, Barbara Marjoram, Virginia Barnard , Dave Buchan, Phil Williams, Carol Williams, Ros Foster, Garry Barker

Apologies :- Pete Brundish.

Chairman's report

Minutes of last meeting accepted.

Thanks to John Harding and Anne Edwards for their valuable input and wish them all the best.

Welcome to Ros Foster, taking over from John as Treasurer and to Garry Barker, taking over from Anne as Social Secretary.

AGM went well with 30 members in attendance

Hazel Coppice planting and opening by Cllr Roger Carter covered in BVM

Elizabeth Road Allotments needs 8 new posts

Xmas Coffee Morning Saturday 10th December 10.30 Raffle, Mulled Wine, ask people to bring something seasonal to eat - 5 off laminated posters for event needed

- On subject of putting up notices, CW mentioned that the Elizabeth Rd Notice Board needs vegetation clearing from around it.

BM Plot Allocation

At ER 5 plots have been let to new allotmenters and at LF 14 have been let to new allotmenters.

1 ongoing issue with plot-holder, but BM hopes to be resolved soon.

VM Webmaster

Due to email issue with present host, VM is hoping to move to new host soon

DB Wednesday Work Party

Work carried out: - planting, pruning, chipping deliveries, water top troughs made.

AOB

Future dates for diary for 2023

- Hazel Cutting - Saturday 25th February time?
- Seed potato Distribution - Saturday 25th March time?
- Plant Swap - Saturday 13th May time?
- Coffee Morning - Saturday 10th June 10.30
- BBQ - Sunday 9th July time?
- Potato Weigh-in/Scarecrow Competition - Saturday 2nd September time

- AGM at Corn Exchange - Friday 29th September time? (Book venue with BFTC)
- Coffee Morning - Saturday 28th October 10.30
- Xmas event - Saturday 9th December time?

- Plot Judging date to be confirmed

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 7th February 2023 at Lamperd's Field