

## **MOORSIDE ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION**

### **MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 2 JULY 2019 AT 5.30 P.M. IN THE NUNSMOOR CENTRE**

**PRESENT:** Sue Johnson (in the Chair), Krys Gaffney and Nick Coster.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** were received from Sue Brophy, Nicola Francis, Susan Pownall and Tony Whittle.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING** held on 4 June had been distributed to Committee members. The half-yearly rent had been paid to the Council.

#### **COMMUNITY PLOT UPDATE**

Some planting had been done on the plot.

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**KG** had submitted a shortlist of the Moorside gardens selected for the City Allotment Competition to the Allotments Officer; judging would take place on 5 July at 10.35 a.m. A skip had arrived on 21 June and was soon filled.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT/2019 MOORSIDE SHOW**

**NF** was not present at the meeting.

#### **TRADING HUT MANAGER'S REPORT**

**SJ** reported that the Trading Hut takings for June amounted to £932.66. There had been a delivery of stock on 27 June and **SJ** would monitor supplies during **SP**'s absence. There appeared to be a problem with the strimmer and **SJ** would liaise with Eddie Gilchrist about its repair.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY UPDATE**

**SM** was not present at the meeting.

#### **WAITING LIST, LETTINGS AND INSPECTIONS**

There had been no inspection on 2 July since **FL**, **SM** and **KG** had inspected the site whilst shortlisting the gardens on 26 June for the City Allotment Competition. The tenant on plot 21 had complained that his hedge had been trimmed; his concern was for the birds that are nesting in it. **SJ** had spoken to the tenant on plot 46; he is experiencing health and family problems but intends to return to tend his plot.

#### **2019 PLANT SCHEME**

**SJ** reported that 30 June had been the last day of the season. The scheme was currently bringing on plants for autumn planting and for the Moorside show. There had been a turnover of £1,260 during the season; purchases had amounted to £595 £675.29 which left an interim profit of £584.71.

#### **MOORSIDE ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION SHOW**

It was proposed that, nearer the time, members would be asked to donate produce for sale on show day. **SJ** had laminated posters advertising the show.

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### **NAWG MATTERS**

The next NAWG meeting would be on 11 July. The Newcastle Allotment and Garden Fete will be held on 14 - 15 September; it will be smaller than usual since Mark Todd would be moving over to the Parks and Allotments Trust. The trust would have a community representation group and two members from NAWG would meet periodically with the trustees.

There being no **OTHER BUSINESS**, the meeting closed at 6.25 p.m.

### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Committee meeting will be on Tuesday 6 August at 5.30 p.m. in the Nunsmoor Centre. There will be a site inspection at 2.00 p.m.

**KG**

**31 July 2019**