

# MARYPORT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Allotment Committee held on Monday 25 March 2013 in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Maryport at 7.00pm.

## Present

Councillor B Carter	Councillor Ms G Elliot
Councillor J Gardener	Councillor Mrs A Kendall
Councillor P Kendall	Councillor G McAlpine
Councillor Mrs C McCarron-Holmes	Councillor W Pegram (Chairman)
Councillor Ms C Tindall	Councillor Mrs J Wood
Councillor M Wood	

## In Attendance

Mr P Bramley (Clerk)  
Mrs V Patterson (Press)  
Member of Public

### 44/12 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A Long, G Mitchell & Mrs L Radcliffe.

### 45/12 Declarations of Interest

None received.

### 46/12 Requests for Dispensations

None received.

### 47/12 Minutes of Meeting held on 28 January 2013

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting of the Allotment Committee held on 28 January 2013 be confirmed as a correct record & signed by the Chairman.

### 48/12 Request for meeting with Flimby Allotment Association

**Resolved** that, following a request from the Flimby Allotment Association for a meeting with a councillor at one of the associations' meetings, the Chairman put together a delegation consisting of himself & ward councillors, & propose a meeting to be held at the Flimby Village Hall, on 24 April, or such other date as can be agreed.

**49/12 Delegate's Report**

**Resolved** that:

- 1) It be agreed that assistance with the treatment of rats be sought from a supplier who has been hired previously for this purpose; Councillor Ms C Tindall to advise.
- 2) Options to be sought for the effective repair of the access road to the Flimby Allotment site.
- 3) The Flimby Allotment Association provide more details of its proposals seeking improvement grants.
- 4) The Flimby Allotment Association provide more details of its proposals for a summer show & what assistance it considers the Council could give.

**50/12 Allotment Rents 2013/14**

**Resolved** that an increase in allotment rents of £5 per standard plot, with associated adjustments for non-standard plots, be agreed, with effect from 1 April 2014, & that the Council give consideration at a future meeting to the costs & revenues associated with operating its allotment sites.

**51/12 Allotment Vandalism**

**Resolved** that allotment holders be asked to keep a look out for vandalism, damage & litter deposition on the Council's allotment sites & report issues to the Council or to the Police, as appropriate.

**52/12 Drainage on Sandy Lonning Allotment Site**

**Resolved** that the Chairman be authorised to investigate working with allotment plot tenants on the Sandy Lonning site to implement drainage arrangements from sites in the vicinity of Gavel Street, & that any potential costs to the Council be reported back to the Committee.

**54/12 Items for Next Agenda**

None identified.

Following the conclusion of the meeting, a meeting of the Planning & Economic Development Committee commenced.

Signed .....

Chairman

Date .....