

MARYPORT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Allotment Committee held on Monday 9th March 2015 in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Maryport at 7.00pm.

Present

Councillor S Ashworth	Councillor B Carter
Councillor Ms G Elliot	Councillor Mrs A Kendall
Councillor P Kendall	Councillor D King
Councillor G McAlpine	Councillor W Pegram (Chairman)
Councillor Ms C Tindall	Councillor Mrs J Wood

In Attendance

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

43/14 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs C McCarron-Holmes, G Mitchell, A Moore, Mrs L Radcliffe & M Wood.

44/14 Declarations of Interest

None Received.

45/14 Requests for Dispensations

None Received.

46/14 Minutes of Meeting held on 12 January 2015

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting of the Allotment Committee held on 12th January 2015 be confirmed as a correct record & signed by the Chairman.

47/14 Correspondence

Resolved that the correspondence be noted & that:

- 1) With regard to the wetland area in Sandy Lonning Allotment Site, it be agreed that it be retained as a wetland area in support of wildlife, that any litter on the site be cleared & the pond tidied to address overgrown vegetation, the cost to be met from the Allotment Improvement Reserve, & that the complainant be advised of the Council's decision.

- 2) Further to concerns expressed at cars accessing the Sandy Lonning Allotment Site, arrangements be made for large boulders to be placed in a suitable place to prevent unauthorised vehicles from taking short-cuts through the site.
- 3) Following a complaint about the extent of dog fouling on Sandy Lonning Allotment Site, Allerdale Borough Council Environmental Services be requested to put up more dog fouling signs & the complainant advised accordingly.

48/14 Allotment Rents 2015/16

Resolved that an increase in allotment rents of £5 to £45 per standard plot, with associated adjustments for non-standard plots, with effect from 1 April 2016 be recommended to the Finance & General Purposes Committee.

49/14 New Allotment Plot Costings

Resolved that:

- 1) Additional allotment plots be created on Flimby Allotment Site, in an area subject to frequent fly tipping, the cost to be met from the Allotments' Improvements Reserve.
- 2) Additional allotment plots be created on Sandy Lonning Allotment Site, in an area which has been cleared of Japanese knotweed, the cost to be met from the Allotments Improvements Reserve.

50/14 Allocation of Plots

Resolved that the item be withdrawn.

51/14 Items for the Next Agenda

None received.

Following the conclusion of the meeting, a meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee took place.

Signed

Chairman

Date