

MARYPORT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Allotment Committee held on Monday 9th September 2019 in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Maryport at 7.00pm.

Present

Councillor S Ashworth	Councillor B Carter
Councillor G Hampson	Councillor Mrs A Kendall
Councillor P Kendall	Councillor D King
Councillor P Mallyon	Councillor W Pegram (Chairman)
Councillor Mrs L Radcliffe	Councillor Ms K Thompson

In Attendance

Mr P Bramley, (Clerk)
Mrs L Douglas, (Clerk)

23/19 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs C McCarron Holmes, Ms C Slater, Ms S Stamper, Ms C Tindall, Mrs J Wood & M Wood.

24/19 Declarations of Interest

A declaration of interest was received from Councillor P Kendall, Personal as a tenant of the Council.

25/19 Requests for Dispensation

None received.

26/19 Minutes of Meeting held on 9 September 2019

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting of the Allotment Committee held on 9 September 2019 be confirmed as a correct record & signed by the Chairman.

27/19 Correspondence

Resolved that correspondence be noted and that:

- 1) Further to Minute 21/19, correspondence with the land owner of a plot of land adjacent to the Sandy Lonning Allotment Site be noted & endorsed, & that, following a report received that four containers had be placed on the site, Allerdale Borough Council Planning Services be contacted to advised.

- 2) Further to Minute 13/19, correspondence with Church Street Allotment Site Tenant Mr A Scholey be noted & endorsed, & that, further to the receipt of a letter of response from Mr Scholey to the Council's requests, the Council further request:
- a) Details of the method & format in which Church Street Allotment Tenants were contacted to be invited to the 'inaugural meeting' on 18 July 2019, & what the purpose of the meeting was.
 - b) Why not all Church Street Tenants were asked if they wished to join 'the Society'.
 - c) When the meeting was held following which Mr Scholey was 'proposed & seconded' as 'Chairman of the group' & which tenants attended that meeting & its purpose.
 - d) An explanation as to how Mr Scholey was elected 'Chairman of the group', & how it met National Allotment Society requirements.
 - e) A list of members of the Church Street Allotment Holders registered with the National Allotment Society & when they were so registered, so that it is aware of which are represented in any dealings the Council has with the group.
 - f) A copy of the group's constitution, elected officers & modus operandi.

28/19 Items for Next Agenda

None requested.

The meeting finished at 8.15 pm.

Signed

Chairman

Date