

North Watford Allotment and Gardening Society

Minutes of Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 1st Aug 2024

Attendees

David Rusher, James Single, Suzy French, Graham Phillips, Steve Jakeman

Membership numbers

95 Garston manor
192 Callowland
350 Facebook

General Topics

Will need to discuss keeping membership prices as they are with no increase.

Discussed non committee members ordering products - going forward we will use a purchase order pad with immediate effect.

When Tom leaves GM we will review all operational guidelines and procedures going forward for the GM shop

Wall in CL shop. Due to concerns, works was unable to take place. Concerns have been discussed and resolved. This has meant the builder had loss of work as he wasn't able to complete works. We have had to reschedule with his availability which will be later in the year.

CL shop - ceiling starting to leak

In the rules, number 7 says no items are allowed to be advertised for sale. Suggestion is to remove this rule to allow selling tools, gardening services, etc. suggested we add in a line to say inappropriate adverts will be removed.

Fire extinguishers - still trying to find an approved service provider due to only having 4 to service.

Flytipping in the pathway from callowland shop - black bags and mattress. Have contacted Rob Hopkins and environmental health and he has escalated to environmental health also.

Electrical paperwork - where should we store them? Copies in both shops incase of fire and an electronic copy stored in the NWAAGS email account

Finances

Solvent. Have some payments due to go out for supplies recently delivered.

Trading

Ordered garlic and onions for winter - awaiting date for delivery. Garlic has doubled in price due to bad season

Need to find out when the potato order needs to go in for spring

AOB

Trustees - still pursuing new trustees

Advertise new volunteers for the shops as it's getting light again