



Marsh Lane Site Meeting

Tuesday 26th July 2011 at the Hungerford Club

Start 8.30 pm

Draft Notes of Meeting

Attendees

Chris Tout – Chairman; Tony Drewer-Trump; Derek Loft; Trevor Jackson; John Stanley; Ted Angell.

Apologies: Diane Loft.

Item No	Description	By	When
1	Notes of last meeting on 14 th June were agreed.		
2	Matters Arising. All issues and actions have been dealt with.		
3	Secretary The search for a ML secretary (Assistant Secretary HAHA) had not produced a result. It was suggested that a note would be put on the notice board seeking a volunteer. It was agreed that Chris Jones be co-opted onto the ML Committee and he would probably take up some site stewardship responsibilities.	CT	ASAP
4	Accounts a) Income for the site was slightly below budget. This would be resolved with the letting of further plots. b) ML a/c currently had a credit balance of £622.75. £414.86 of this was allocated under the previously agreed spending limits, leaving an unallocated amount of £207.89 for the remainder of the financial year. c) Expenditure to resolve and clean out the irrigation system may result in a slight overspend on the agreed expenditure 2011/12 for water. The precise amount was not clear at this point but it would be funded from the unallocated income.	All to note	
4	Ground works, fencing, paths, borders, etc a) Neil Pike and Trevor Stanley, led by Chris, had completed sterling work in tidying the 'Clothier' land at the entrance. Permission has been given by the property owner for ML allotment holders to use this land. This had come via HTC and a request had been made for this to be confirmed in writing. b) The central 'strip' would be sprayed, harrowed and seeded mid	HTC	

	<p>September depending on the weather.</p> <p>c) Plotholders would be given advanced notice of planned seeding of pathways – with priority given to those paths where troughs were positioned. Plotholders would be asked to assist by preparing the pathways adjacent to their plots.</p> <p>d) The recent ‘Hungerford in Bloom’ competitions had identified the improvements needed for the identification of plots. It was suggested that if funding was available towards the end of the year some action could be taken to resolve this.</p> <p>e) Agreement had been given that pigeon shooting could be progressed under strict control. Some alternatives were considered.</p>	CT	
5	<p>Water</p> <p>a) 46108 gallons of water had been pumped for a cost of £68.04.</p> <p>b) Once ‘cosies’ had been fitted to reduce light on the tanks, a process of cleaning would take place. A higher powered pump would be necessary and this would be hired.</p> <p>c) The annual pump inspection had been completed and this was satisfactory.</p>	JS/GG	
6	<p>Container</p> <p>a) Plywood for the extension of racking in the container would be progressed.</p>	TDT	
7.	<p>Community and Social</p> <p>a) Second joint BBQ with HEAT to be held on Sunday 21 August – with a tex mex theme.</p>	All	
8	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>a) John was thanked for the improvements to the pedestrian gate – and plotholders would be encouraged in a variety of ways to make sure the gate was always closed after use.</p>	All	
9	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Next Marsh Lane meeting would be held on 13 September immediately following the next Haha meeting at the Hungerford Club.</p>	All	