

WOODCOTE ALLOTMENTS FOR THE LABOURING POOR

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Minutes

of the committee meeting held on Tuesday 14 November 2017

Present: Rick Brightman (Chairman), Linda Booth, Nicky Bridge, David Franklin, Susan Maguire, Bert Wilcox

In attendance: Len Preston

- 1) Minutes of the previous meeting held on 22 August 2017 were approved and duly signed by the Chairman.
- 2) Matters arising from Minutes of last meeting (not on agenda elsewhere):
 - a) Bug hotel: DF asked for more old canes, pieces of wood (to be drilled with holes) and drainage down-pipes to keep bamboo canes together. **All**
 - b) BT hedge: the Parish Clerk will try to get BT to return and lower the height of the hedge. **PC**
- 3) **Election of Officers:** Rick Brightman and Linda Booth confirmed they are willing to act as Chairman and Secretary. This was unanimously agreed. David Franklin stated he would be willing to act as Chairman when RB wishes to stand down.
- 4) **Site Monitoring:** A site inspection has not recently been carried out. SM reported that someone had asked her if some plots were unlet as they did not seem to be tilled. It was agreed that all committee members should informally emphasise to everyone that plots are monitored on a regular basis and tenants are reminded, where necessary, to keep weeds under control where they are becoming a nuisance. The emphasis is on keeping paths mown and not allowing weeds and grass to go to seed and blow about. All plots are now let so weeds on untended plots will hopefully reduce. **All**
The next site monitoring will take place in week commencing 5 March 2018. **RB, DF**
- 5) **Next meeting:** 6.00pm on Tuesday 13 March 2018 in the Red Lion.
- 6) The meeting closed at 7.08 pm.

Signed R Brightman
Chairman

Date: 13 March 2018