

# **GAINSBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES FOR THE ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**HELD 14<sup>th</sup> June 2005 AT GAINSBOROUGH HOUSE**



### **PRESENT**

The Mayor Cllr. S. Jupp, Deputy Mayor Cllr. S. South. Cllrs. WSR Parry, P. Howitt-Cowan, H. Clarke with Allotment Secretaries F Holmes, R Wilford, J Stanham and A Cowan.

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

The Clerk P.R. Leeder & Assistant Clerk R. Allbones

#### **1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

The Mayor Cllr. S Jupp opened the meeting and invited nomination(s) for Chairman. Cllr. WSR Parry was elected Chairman for the year. Proposed by Cllr. H Clarke, seconded by Cllr. P Howitt Cowan.

#### **2. APOLOGIES**

Received from Cllr JS Morley

#### **3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Cllr. WSR Parry – Spital Hill Allotments

#### **4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The Notes of the meeting held Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2005 were agreed, approved as the minutes and signed by the Chairman. Proposed by Cllr. S South, seconded by Cllr. H Clarke.

#### **5. SPITAL HILL ALLOTMENT**

Mr Nicholson wasn't in attendance at the meeting so this item will be forwarded to the next meeting.

#### **6. LOVE LANE ALLOTMENT**

Permission was granted and the letter approved to send to Plot 45 with concerns as to the state of repair there plot is in.

#### **7. LOVE LANE ALLOTMENT**

Cllr. H Clarke advised the Clerk that Continental used to cut back the area next to 280 Ropery Road but for some reason it has been missed out the last couple of times. The Clerk is to contact Continental and arrange for a tour around the allotment areas they cut and make sure they are doing all they should be.

**8. ALLOTMENT MANAGEMENT MATTERS ARISING**

**Showfields Allotments**

Still haven't been able to purchase a new water pump that was passed three meetings ago, other Secretaries and Councillors advised Mrs A Cowan possible places of where to purchase one. Mrs A Cowan still has one plot unpaid and two plots are overgrown and untidy. It was agreed that the Clerk would write letters to these plots expressing concerns.

**North Warren Allotments**

It was passed at a previous meeting that Continental would put barbed wire on top of the fence that they have recently fitted, but nothing has been done. The Clerk will look for some quotes for the work to be carried out.

**Foxby Hill Allotments**

Mr Holmes expressed his concern regards the recent break-ins of the sheds on the allotments.

**Love Lane Allotments**

Mr Stanham expressed his concerns with drainage down Love Lane and every time we have a heavy storm certain allotments become flooded. The Clerk will write to Lincolnshire County Council expressing his concerns.

Cllr. H Clarke also expressed his concerns about the parking of cars, a trailer and a caravan by a garage tenant at the turning area and obstructing the area. A letter have been previously sent to this person but the Clerk said another will be sent enforcing with 7 days to remove the vehicles

**Spital Hill Allotments**

No representation. (Secretary had been invited).

Signed.....Chairman.....