

BRIDPORT ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY

Centre for Local Food, Unit 17, St.Michael's Trading Estate
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, 2003
7.30p.m. Centre for Local Food

MINUTES

1. PRESENT

Dorothy Maxwell, Gavin Maxwell, Ted Mallows, Tim Randall, Lynn Randall, Richard Williams, Sue Stocker, Sue Jones, Mark Budden, Graham Denman, Bob Driscoll, Collin Sparkes, George Witton, Michael Michaud

2. APOLOGIES

Anna Sullock, Keith Hatch, Ted Davis, Tim Crabtree, Eve Hobson

3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Attached

4. TREASURERS' REPORT

Attached

5. NOMINATIONS FOR THE SOCIETY'S COMMITTEE

Chair: Bob Driscoll; nominated by Colin Sparkes; seconded by Sue Stocker

Treasurer: Colin Sparkes; nominated by Michael Michaud; seconded by Sue Jones

Secretary: Michael Michaud; nominated by Dorothy Maxwell; seconded by George Witton

Newsletter/publicity officer: Dorothy Maxwell; nominated by Bob Driscoll; seconded by Gavin Maxwell

6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

See above

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) Colin Sparkes reported there are now 20 people on BTC's waiting list for plots. However, 2 tenants have been removed from their allotments. It was agreed that the Society would push for more allotments.
- (b) It was agreed that the annual subscription will remain at £1.00 per annum.
- (c) The implications of keeping the allotments GM free were discussed, and it was felt that this would be difficult to police.
- (d) Dorothy Maxwell passed out application forms for the photographic competition; there is no entry fee and the first prize will be a voucher from RKL/ Groves. David Barnikel will be asked to judge, and the prints will be kept as archive material
- (e) Colin Sparkes reported on his successful meeting with Punknowle Parish Council which is aiming to set up its own allotments.
- (f) As an agenda item for future meetings, the inclusion of allotment holders from other parishes/ councils as potential members will be discussed.
- (g) Sue Stocker reminded the meeting that nothing had happened regarding the ditch at Skilling.
- (h) Lynn Randall suggested having an informal question & answer session at the end of each meeting. This was adopted.
- (i) Gavin Maxwell agreed to represent the Society at the WDDC meeting to discuss the Magna development at Skilling.
- (j) Letter from Catherine Batten, of Food & Land Trust, regarding "Bridport's Year of Local Food" read out. Meeting requested further clarification.

Meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.