

BRIDPORT ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY

Centre for Local Food, Unit 17, St.Michael's Trading Estate
Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3RR

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 8th. SEPTEMBER, 2004
7.30p.m. Centre for Local Food

MINUTES

1. PRESENT: Michael Michaud (Minutes), Penny Bigg, Lynn Randall, Jock Barton, Ian Newitt, Gavin Maxwell, Dorothy Maxwell, Colin Sparkes, Barry Bates, Ron Grimwood, Bob Driscoll (Chair)
2. APOLOGIES: Eve Hobson, Mark Budden, Anna Sullock, Diana Rawden
3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
Attached
4. TREASURERS' REPORT
Attached
5. NOMINATIONS FOR THE SOCIETY'S COMMITTEE
There were no new nominations, neither were there any volunteers to join the committee. Michael kindly volunteered to continue as Secretary until a volunteer is found.
6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Chair: Bob Driscoll; nominated by Lynn Randall; seconded by Gavin Maxwell
Treasurer: Colin Sparkes; see below
Secretary: Michael Michaud; nominated by Colin Sparkes; seconded by Dorothy Maxwell
Newsletter/publicity officer: Dorothy Maxwell; nominated by Bob Driscoll; seconded by Ron Grimwood
7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
 - A. A Motion was proposed by Dorothy Maxwell and seconded by Ron Greenwood to the effect that the name of the Society should be changed from "Bridport Allotments Society" to "**Bridport and District Allotments Society**". A discussion followed during which it was decided that the role of the Society was now expanding to persuade and advise the adjacent Parish Councils on the establishment of allotments – hence the change of name. This Motion was carried unanimously.
 - B. Bob Driscoll stated that as a result of the expanded role of the Society and that Colin Sparkes would like to take this on, however he would like to give up his duties as treasurer and its associated responsibilities i.e. registering new members.
 - C. Nominations were requested for a new Treasurer, however none were forthcoming. In the event Colin Sparkes volunteered to stay on. However he emphasised that this could only be a temporary measure, and this presents the Society with a potentially difficult situation.

The Meeting closed at 8.12 p.m.