

BRIDPORT and DISTRICT ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2007
7.30p.m. Centre for Local Food

MINUTES

1. PRESENT: Ted Davis, Penny Bigg, Roma Northover, Ken Northover, Dorothy Maxwell, Gavin Maxwell, Colin Sparkes (Chair), Ron Grimwood, Ken Isles, Brenda Isles, Jeremy Lings, Margaret Tebbs, David Rapson, Anna Sullock, Bob Driscoll (Sec.)

2. APOLOGIES: Charles Wild, Louise Matthews, Mark Buddon, Eve Hobson, Robin Wilkinson, Ralph Probert

3. ACCEPTANCE of MINUTES of PREVIOUS AGM

Penny advised that the £205.54 balance as quoted, in the Treasurer's Report, should have read "£207.54". Otherwise, the Minutes of the 2006 were accepted as presented.

4. CHAIRMAN's REPORT

Colin read out his report, which is now attached.

5. TREASURER's REPORT

Penny presented an annual statement, showing a net balance of £301.74. The meeting accepted the report, which is now attached.

6. NOMINATIONS and ELECTION of THE SOCIETY's OFFICERS/ COMMITTEE

Nominations for the committee were then called for. Whilst Colin had confirmed that he was prepared to stand again, subject to support from members, both Bob and Dorothy had advised their intention to stand down. Colin then called for nominations for officers and committee members; the response was as follows: -

Nominations for Chairman:

Colin Sparkes nominated by Bob Driscoll and seconded by Dorothy Maxwell; approved by the meeting.

Nominations for Secretary:

There were no nominations for this post, and no one showed any inclination to volunteer! After some discussion, during which it was recognised that the Society would be unable to continue without this post, Dorothy Maxwell and Bob Driscoll volunteered to 'share' this post, in the short term. This was nominated by Colin Sparkes and seconded by Penny Bigg; approved by the meeting.

Nominations for Treasurer:

Penny Bigg nominated by Colin Sparkes and seconded by Margaret Tebbs; approved by the meeting.

Nominations for Newsletter Editor:

No nominations.

Nominations for Deputy Newsletter Editor:

No nominations.

Nomination for Membership Secretary:

Penny Bigg nominated by Colin Sparkes and seconded by Margaret Tebbs; approved by the meeting.

Nominations for the General Committee:

Anna Sullock and Ralph Probert volunteered and were approved by the meeting.

Representation for Burton Bradstock Allotments Society (BBAS):

Margaret Tebbs and David Barnikel (both BBAS members) will share this role.

7. AOB

i. Subscriptions for 2008

After some discussion, it was unanimously agreed that the fee be increased to **£1.50** for the 2008 season.

The Meeting closed at 7.50 p.m.