

## Hereford Allotment & Leisure Gardeners

### Site Rep Meeting

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Attendees: Malcolm Watkin (MW), Derek Mumford (DM), John Rosser (JR), Jo Sims (JS), Mark Robinson (MR), Annie Jones (AJ), Val Simms (VS), Mick Paine (MP), Jan Poole (JP) David Fletcher (DF) Dan Watkins (DW) Terry Treagus (TT)

Apologies: Tasha Bennett (TB ) Chris Yapp (CY) Pauline Shannon (PS) Roy Matthews (RM)

Chair: Mal Watkins                      Minutes: Val Simms

Previous minutes: Agreed

Matters arising: None

Site rep reports by exception

Ash: no update, PS absent

College: Update from JS:

- Water reading N/A
- 20 plus tyres left on vacant plot- JS asked permission to get cleared @cost £1.50 – VS agreed
- 3 vacant plots

.Corporation: Update from AJ:

- Water reading: N/A
- site generally quiet

Drybridge: Update from DW

- Water reading: N/A
- One empty plot, 18B
- DM advised that article in Hereford times said ash dieback had been noted and trees would be dealt with by ASDA

Eign: no update CY absent

Holmer: Update from MW

- Water reading: N/A
- two empty plots
- Green house blown onto another plot in storm, still needed to be cleared by plot holder 4a and 4B

Rockfield: Update from DF

- Water reading: N/A
- Rosegarden have mended/replaced fence
- Rats mentioned on some plots

Westfaling: Update from JP

- Water reading: N/A
- portaloo still not moved, VS advised would contact Mayglothling
- Any progress on fencing off two garden access- VS advised waiting for new Town Clerk

Wordsworth: Update from MP:

- Meter reading: N/A
- VS asked for contact details of Plot 40
- One empty plot
- MP requested up to date list of plotholders – VS to print one for next meeting.

AOB:

- TT asked if they could put up camera, said there had been some one trespassing. VS said to call police. MW said could use wildlife camera. VS to check T's and C's on subject of cameras
- Insurance documents had been requested by DF and VS had printed a copy. All site reps would like a copy, VS to email
- Water Meters- VS following a problem with a broken water meter at Eign, at present no one to turn the water meters on or off.
- Avian flu- all chickens to be inside
- DM informed of death of Mr Morrison from Rockfield, he used to be on the committee many years ago
- TT asked for chicken shed to be moved, claiming it had been there for 3 months, since plot holder left. VS advised that it was only from Jan this year as this was when it had been sold. Also that the ground was not suitable to move it at present. TT said he would have bought it if it was going to take so long. DM advised that they had been given the opportunity. TT said he would dismantle the shed, VS advised he could not do that as it did not belong to him.
- DF asked where minutes are stored, prior to those on the website. VS gave print out of Site rep meeting Nov 2021, previously requested last meeting. He also wanted copy of an 'agreement' that VS did not have

END OF MEETING Next Meeting: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 AGM @ 19:00 at The Railway Club.