

**Minutes of meeting of the PEAA**  
**Village Hall**  
**7 p.m Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2008**

**Attending:-**

**Cliff Bignold, David Stalham, Val Stalham, Ioana Rushton, Jo Dawson Rod  
Marriner**

**Apologies:-**

**Damien Golding**

- 1. Chairman's Welcome to members**
- 2. Minutes of last meeting 18<sup>th</sup> June 2008 agreed as a true reflection and accepted**
- 3. Treasurer outlined content of the meeting between the Parish Council, PEAA, SCDC Planning and Karen Kenny of the National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardens (NAG) which took place on the site of the proposed land behind the industrial site at the southern end of the village.**

**Agreement was reached on the siting of the proposed land to adjoin the Hospitals new car park. This allows better entry to the site and affords protection from the elements. A total of 4 acres is being proposed, to allow for up to 75 plots of 10yds by 30 yds, allowing for future expansion of the PEAA.**

**As regards the two areas of land offered by the Varrier Jones Foundation, it is agreed that neither of these plots at the NW Quadrant and Somersfield is appropriate due to access problems from the A 1198. Evidence of these problems will be obtained from the SCDC by the PC. This evidence will then be used by the PEAA in a proposed meeting with the VJ to discuss the purchase of plot 5 – the preferred land. This meeting to be arranged as soon as the SCDC evidence is available.**

**The proposed land will be fenced and water supplied.**

**The NAG is keen to promote this allotment association as a community resource, perhaps involving the local school in a project utilizing some of the proposed land. In addition, it is envisaged encouraging 'Garden**

**Members' – those persons who do not need an allotment but would like to take advantage of the Society's cheap seeds, compost etc.**

**For information, the website address of the NAG is:- '[www.nsalg.org.uk](http://www.nsalg.org.uk)'**

- 4. Planned future meetings:-**
  - a) With VJ Foundation as detailed above**
  - b) With NAG on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2008, 7.00 for 7.30 pm, venue yet to be arranged. This meeting will incorporate a presentation by Karen Kenny of the NAG and she will provide us with assistance in planning the layout of a generic site and plots. All members are encouraged to attend.**
  - c) Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 7.30 pm, venue to be arranged. This is your chance to elect/re-elect officials and play a real part in the future of the PEAA. Please make every effort to attend.**
  
- 5. There being no other business, the meeting was closed by the Chairman at 8 p.m.**