

Minutes of meeting of the PEAA
Conservatory, Papworth Everard
7.30 p.m Monday 23rd March 2009

Attending:- Jo Dawson, Buddy Kadri, David Stalham, Val Stalham, Paulette Beynon, Ioana Rushton, **Cliff Bignold, Sue Cahill, Stuart Raine, Claire Taylor,** Nishad Udugampola. **Geoff Wadsworth,** Simon Booth, Catrona Grant, Julia Gall, Damien Golding, Haydn Gregory, Colin Huggins, Ruth Giles

Apologies:- Sheila Mariner, Helen Jawad

1. Welcome to members and to our guest Mr Peter Burton OBE
2. Mr Peter Burton OBE: Allotment site options were discussed and conclusion made unanimously by all the PEAA members present that plot 8 near new hospital car park is the plot of choice.
3. Minutes from last meeting 14-Jan-2009 agreed
4. PEAA update by Secretary of events that occurred since our last meeting. The PEAA meeting both PPC and VJF was very positive and we all agreed to move forwards with either plot 2 or plot 8. Subsequently the VJF had a number of meetings to consider what can be done and this culminated with inviting Mr. Peter Burton OBE to advise both PEAA and VJF.
5. Moving forwards Mr Burton will find out regarding any excavation requirements and if they will impede the purchase of land. Mr Burton will talk to the VJF and help us progress the mechanics of the purchase of land by the PPC.
6. AOB:
 - (i) Logo discussions (Paulette to ask school for assistance), community events, find out about disabled raised beds (Jo) fundraising aims, produce list of 'other' items we shall need for the PPC to provide in addition to the land (Geoff Wadsworth).
 - (ii) Logo for website-to ask school if interested in running design competition for pupils (Paulette)
 - (iii) Find out cost of raised beds, metal sheds, etc. to plan fundraising aims (Jo)
 - (iv) Contact other allotment associations to arrange group visits (Jo)
 - (v) Find out about disabled interest in village to plan for site layout (Jo)
 - (vi) Produce list of other items we would like to ask PPC to purchase in addition to the land (Geoff Wadsworth)
7. Buddy requested assistance in maintaining the website. PEAA members to consider before next meeting.
8. Date for next meeting Tuesday 21-April-09 7:30pm at the Conservatory.
9. Also during the meeting we received the following positive message from Brian Johnson (PPC):-

Please accept my apologies for not being able to attend this meeting at very short notice. Your email was not passed on to councillors until this morning. Please would you let us have a report of events or meet with us to discuss the way forward. We want to do everything in our power to get the land you require and at the same time benefit the village in the future. Three of us have just been on an allotments

course with Karen which has cost the Parish £165 We do not spend this sort of money, or our time, lightly and I hope this goes some way to showing your members how committed we are.

Yours in anticipation

Brian.