

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE PEAA
Held at the Conservatory
Monday 25th January 2010

Attending: - Cliff Bignold (CB) David Stalham (DS) Val Stalham (VS) Paulette Beynon (PB) Mark Evans (ME)

Apologies: - Ioanna Rushden, Damien Golding.

ITEM No	DETAIL	NOTES/ACTION
1	Opening Remarks and welcome by Chairman	All members welcomed and apologies accepted
2	Adoption of Minutes of previous meeting	Minutes of last meeting accepted as a true reflection and adopted
3	Annual subscriptions	Brief discussion on decision to issue Annual Subscription renewal requests. <i>DS to issue by E-Mail in next two weeks</i>
4	NSALG Annual Membership	Meeting agreed to renew membership, due 1st February 2010. <i>DS to renew</i>
5	Newsletter Articles	Thanks expressed to Jo for recent article. Request received from Jo for someone else to take on the next two articles due to Jo's study commitments. PB accepted. Next article to contain emphasis on maintaining and increasing membership.
6	New Ideas/designs for Web Site	In the absence of Damien Golding, this matter will be carried over to next meeting
7	Communication from Barry Johnson re state of land acquisition	Chairman (CB) has replied to Barry Johnson expressing sympathy with his impatience but containing reassurances that, behind the scenes, meetings are still taking place in an effort to secure land
8	Working Group Meeting 16/12/09	Chris Howlett (Parish Council), has let us have a Draft reply to V-J F re reasons for non acceptance of plots. Plots 2 and 8 still possibilities. Meeting approved the content of his letter and approval sent to

		Parish Clerk. <i>VS to action</i>
9a	AOB	Prior to commencement of meeting, Secretary, Paul McHugh resigned as will be moving away. Meeting accepted and approved Paulette Beynon be co-opted to position of Secretary until next AGM.
9b	AOB	Meeting examined draft E-Mail prepared by DS addressed to Andrew Lansley our MP, in an attempt to enlist his assistance in obtaining land for the Association. Draft to be circulated to all Committee Members for approval/amendment before DS sends on behalf of the Assn.
9c	AOB	Re: Electricity Pylons on plot 4- Damien Golding supplied documentation re effect of pylons on health. Inconclusive but feeling of meeting was that we were not keen on working near such structures. This may exclude plot 4 but we are also aware of future developer's dislike of any access to allotments through their development.
10	DONM	There being no further business the meeting was closed. Date of next meeting – 1st March 2010 – 8 p.m – Conservatory.