

The Papworth Everard Allotment Association (PEAA)

Minutes for the Annual General Meeting 29th November 2010 at 8:00 pm, the Conservatory, Papworth Everard

**Attending: - Paulette Beynon (PB)
Cliff Bignold (CB)
Jo Dawson (JD)
Mark Evans (ME)
Ioana Rushdon (IR)
Julia Gall (JG)
Damien Golding (DG)
Maureen Levett (ML)
Rod Mariner (RM)
David Stalham (DS)
Val Stalham (VS)
Clare Taylor (CT)
Geoff Wadhurst (GW)**

Apologies: - Buddy Kadri

ITEM No	DETAIL	NOTES/ACTIONS
1	Opening remarks and welcome by the chairman.	
2	Adoption of minutes of previous meeting.	Minutes were adopted with one correction. The minutes say an email was sent to Andrew Lansley (MP). In fact a letter was sent and not an email.
3	Chairman's report	Please see appendix 1
	Treasurer's report	Please see appendix 2
4	In accordance with the Constitution, all Committee members stood down. They were eligible for re-election.	
5	Election of a new committee	Cliff Bignold proposed as chairman 1st David Stalham 2nd Rod Marriner Elected unanimously

		<p>David Stalham proposed as treasurer 1st Ioana Rushdon 2nd Cliff Bignold Elected unanimously Paulette Beynon proposed as secretary 1st Cliff Bignold 2nd Jo Dawson Elected unanimously Jo Dawson proposed as a committee member 1st David Stalham 2nd Val Stalham Elected unanimously Julia Gall proposed as a committee member 1st Rod Marriner 2nd Claire Taylor Elected unanimously Ioana Rushdon proposed as committee member 1st Cliff Bignold 2nd Val Stalham Elected unanimously Mark Evans proposed as a committee member 1st David Stalham 2nd Cliff Bignold Elected unanimously</p>
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6a	Working party (on acquiring land) which includes representatives from the parish council and PEAA to attend a meeting with Varrier Jones foundation representatives.	Members to attend meeting (VS) (JD)
6b	Meeting to liaise with Papworth Trust so that the allotment association can encourage membership by people with disabilities. (JD) (PB) attended a meeting with the liaison officer at the trust. We agreed it would be appropriate for us to work	Await further communications from Papworth trust (JD) (PB)

	<p>together. The liaison officer was to find out about people supported by the trust who would want to have/share a plot. She also has access to colleagues who can assess and advise about facilities which would be required.</p> <p>The Vinter room was discussed as a possible future venue for fund raising events.</p> <p>Julia Gall offered the name of another contact who might be able to support with opening up future use of the allotments for people with disabilities.</p>	
7	<p>Fund raising. There were mixed views about fund raising.</p>	<p>(JD) (IR) (PB) to meet to collect together ideas to present to the next meeting.</p>
8	<p>DONM 24th January 2011 at 8 pm.</p>	
	<p>Meeting closed at 9.30 pm</p>	

Appendix 1

Message from the Chairman 2010

This year has, yet again been challenging to say the least, as you know we were offered land but the terms and conditions were so onerous that we deemed it unacceptable.

It has been a privilege and an honour to serve as Chairman for another year - but it is the committee and some non-committee members to whom we should give praise - Many people do not appreciate the hard work, the effort and the time that they give freely and it should be recognized - to those people I say thank you! I appreciate it more than most.

Now someone I know refers to our association as a society, so I thought that if we were a society would we be known as the Allotments for Papworth Everard Society? **(A.P.E.S?) But I figured that this wouldn't go down to well, so I came up with Papworth Everard Allotment Society, **(P.E.A.S.)** which I thought was a little more appropriate!**

However, although we are not a society, just like peas, if nurtured and tended to, we will grow, ripen and burst forth from our seed-pods fresh and full of energy!

We must continue to fight, fight not just for ourselves but for this community for now and for the future, for future generations, for the next generation that will not know what it is like to have a garden large enough to grow their own produce, not knowing that not all fruit and vegetables come wrapped in cellophane, not knowing the sweet taste of a carrot freshly pulled from the ground, a plum or pear plucked and eaten straight from the tree.

We must stand shoulder to shoulder, fork to fork, trowel to trowel in the fields, on the car-parks and in the conservatories of this great parish, we must not be cowed by the tyrannies and nay-Sayers of this land, we must not and will not give up!

The collective might of the people will win out!

Appendix 2

PEAA 2009/10 INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

<u>INCOME</u>	£
Subscriptions	£135.00
other	nil
TOTAL	£135.00

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
NSALG	£50.00
Web site Domain	£9.79
School Comps	£33.48
TOTAL	£93.27

Association Surplus for the year **£41.73**

BALANCE SHEET

CURRENT ASSETS

Bank Account	£200.63
Petty Cash	£32.00

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS £232.63

CURRENT LIABILITIES

NIL

NET CURRENT ASSETS

£232.63

PEAA CASH BOOK SUMMARY

	£
<u>Bank Balance brought forward</u>	173.90
Receipts for year	123.00
sub total	308.90
Payments for year	-108.27
Closing Bank Balance	<u>200.63</u>