

The Papworth Everard Allotment Association (PEAA)

Minutes for the meeting 21st January, 2013 at 8:00 pm, the Conservatory meeting room, Papworth Everard

Present: Cliff Bignold, David Stalham, Buddy Kadri, James Brown, Clare Taylor, Maureen Levett, Val Stalham.

Apologies: Cat Grant, Paulette and Mark Evans, Jo Dawson, Gavin Starr.

1. Opening remarks and welcome by Chairman.

2. Adoption of minutes of previous meeting.

Proposed by Maureen Levett and seconded by Val Stalham

3. Central haulage way – update on letter to Parish Council (CB) (DS)

Chairman sent email to Tess (Secretary of Parish Council) with regards with what we can or cant do. Unfortunately the PEAA letter missed the January meeting. This will be addressed 2nd Wednesday of February 2013. There are a number of ideas of what could be done to stop the haulage way getting so muddy and unsafe. We await response and make enquiries directly of what can be done. Any ideas from membership would be welcome.

In the mean time, any member who uses this haulage way or the site in general does so at their own risk!

4. Water provision (JC)

Carried forward until John Cooper is available.

5. Opening celebration (PB)

Carried forward until the weather gets better. Maureen proposed Keith Easter a veteran of Papworth Everard and a keen gardener.

6. Gates for access to the site. Provision of a pedestrian access gate. (PB)

John provided a quote £113 + VAT to supply material for us to do it ourselves, 4 foot gate nearly opposite the haulage way. We will need to buy another lock. Action (DS) to email John for confirmation of full details and order to be placed.

7. AOB

(DS) NSALG renewal is due 2-Feb-2013. Meeting agreed to renew. NSALG website contains benefits such as discounts from various suppliers, this area is accessible by members when logged in by username and password.

Username: s5939

Password: nsalg12

AOB-(DS) Public Liability/Site Insurance; There are several policies under review.

(ML) Expressed concerns regarding usage of the present gate causing damage to the chicken wire. (CB) explained this will be resolved when the new pedestrian gate is put in place.

8. DONM

Monday 25-Feb-2013 8pm Conservatory.