

Minutes of the Trap ground Allotment Association Committee Meeting held at 23 Chalfont Road on Monday 6th April 2009 at 10. 30 am.

Present: Tony Hollander, Neil MacLennan, Bob Crabtree, Kate Lack, Carol Jarvis and Jonathan Clark.

1. JC undertook to compile a new, accessible list of members' emails and keep it up to date.
2. The minutes of the AGM were agreed.
3. CJ would look into split cane screens for the Port Meadow gates and the neighbouring palisades could be planted with climbers. These options were thought to be acceptable and preferable alternatives to painting.
4. The eastern gate lock had gone missing, and was found again. A touch pad system for this gate would be researched by JC.
5. Blocks and concrete below the gates could deter badger entry, and weed-killer applied to the fence edges to suppress nettles, brambles etc. These measures to be taken during the year.
6. Peter Jarvis was to be asked to contact Tony Brind with a view to clearing the site of rabbits by means of ferrets.
7. TH would contact Martin Carr to ask him to remove his straw-walled shed which was proving an eye-sore and shelter and breeding ground for rats.
8. Meg Movshon's request for a shed replacement on plot 109 was approved.
9. Ian Salisbury's application for a larger than recommended shed on plot 3 was to be considered at a site meeting to be arranged.
10. NM would reconvene the shed advisory group to draft guidelines on poly-tunnels.

The meeting ended at 11.45 am.