

Upper Heyford Poors Allotments
Minutes of Trustees meeting held on
16th January 2023 at 19:55hrs
In The Village Hall

Attendees:

Sue Blunsdon
Sue Prattley
Kevin Allen
Nick Garner
Charlie Henry

1. Apologies for absence:

None, all present

2. Main ongoing matters arising from meeting held on 15th October 2022

- a. Name change of charitable trust: Can be done with ease - Kevin to do
- b. Change name with land registry: Sue B to initiate - Ann May needs to sign regarding land change, a solicitor may be required.
keep bank account stays in same name until SSEN cheques clear
- c. SSEN (pole): Kevin has chased and will continue to, it's still in the hands of solicitors
- d. Clearing of remnants of sheds: Plot 29 shed has been cleared by Sue, plot 18 shed will be burnt, Kevin to call plot holder. Plot 3 shed also needs dealing with, Kevin to contact plot holder
- e. Wild Oxfordshire, update on tree planting: still waiting to hear from Wild Oxfordshire - Kevin to chase.
- f. Plot 8 work part, re-wilding, with bench: a cutting back work party in the late spring, bench placed out of view.
- g. HUH and communication with Ron Varney: Test bore hole to be started on 23rd January up to 200m deep. In place for 2 weeks while thermal data is acquired. Compensation for Ron to be negotiated. Site visit on Wednesday this week. Charlie to talk to Ron regarding him attending.
- h. Progress on gates: Charlie to get quote for renovation and re-hanging. Nick to get quotation for plates.
- i. progress in finding a new treasurer to replace Kevin when he steps down in April: Sue has spoken to Paul, he seems interested.
- j. Minutes to be published on website: Simon VZ will publish on allotment page. accounts also to be published.

3. Date of test borehole HUH: as above (see g.)

4. Harvest supper:

About 20 turned up bring and share worked really well.

5. Wassailing:

Possibly Friday 5pm to 5:30hrs meet at gate. Charlie to send out flyer, Sue to learn apple, song. Bring own cider.

6. New applications for vacant plots:

4 vacant plots - 2 people on waiting list.

7. Any other business:

Footpath: residents of Heyford Park want to reopen bridleway as shown on old maps-to be discussed at later meeting.

Meeting ended 21:09hrs