

Earsham Parish Council
Minutes
of a meeting of Earsham Parish Council held in Earsham Village Hall on
Wednesday 28th September 2022

MEETING WITH ALLOTMENT HOLDERS

Present: Councillors: Stephen Wood (Chair), Richard Randlesome (Vice-Chair), Jim Bennett, Peter Goodfellow, Nick Meade and Keith Reeve

Also present: Eight allotment holders and Lynda Ling (Clerk)

- 1. Welcome –** The Chairman thanked those present for attending the meeting
- 2. Apologies from members unable to attend –** Cllr. Tony Leech
- 3. Declarations of interest, in particular matters to be raised at this meeting**
 - To note any declarations of members pecuniary and/or non-pecuniary/other interests pertaining to items on the agenda
 - a) To consider any dispensation requests – None

Cllr. Randlesome declared an interest in matters pertaining to this meeting in his capacity as a resident living opposite the allotments.

4. Discussion with allotment holders on revised rules and regulations and formation of Allotment Group – Discussions had been going on for some time between the Parish Council and allotment holders regarding the updating of the draft set of rules and regulations and discussion had already taken place amongst allotment holders about individuals representing the Allotment Group. The general thought was to have members of the Group spread throughout the site so that any issues could be brought back to the Parish Council for discussion. Four members have so far come forward, and they are Carlton Roberts (plots 13 a,b,c and d), Graham Algar (plots 10d and 11d), Phil Moore (plots 5a and b) and Roger Newton (plots 6a and 8a). It was agreed to send Carlton a copy of the layout of the allotments and any other information that may need to be passed on, communication to continue via the Parish Clerk.

5. Proposal and agreement on items discussed relating to the draft rules and regulations – After a short discussion on some points raised in the revised draft rules and regulations, the Parish Council agreed to alter the following:-

- To change the shed height from 6ft to 7ft
- To change the bonfire time from after 4pm to after 2pm
- To add the phrases ‘not to leave bonfires unattended’ and ‘provided the wind is not blowing across to nearby residential properties’

After ensuring that all points had been covered to everyone’s satisfaction, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.29pm

Signed ...R. Randlesome

Date30th November 2022

Meeting ended: 19.29pm