

Minutes of AGM 01/06/2025

Coney Green Drive allotments - on site at 12.00

21 plot holders signed the register .

1. Meeting was opened by Dawn (chair) and a few moments of quiet reflection were held in the memory of Margaret (plot 21a) who recently passed away after being a plot holder for over 30 years.
2. Yvonne (Treasurer) presented the years finances , distributing a spreadsheet ,clearly showing all transactions in detail and talking in depth through incoming and out going finance.

Main concern highlighted was going forward we would not have enough finances to pay the water bill. Going forward we need to reduce mains water consumption – discussion around water butts , guttering on all fixed structures , and additional water butts to catch rain water.

Roy raised the issue of the tap left on in the gents toilet – a sign will go in the toilet to remind gents to turn the tap off.

Helen suggested a pot of money where plot holders contribute .

Yvonne suggested an association fee added , to be collected at rent time. Chair suggested that this was something the committee need to discuss in depth before any vote was taken.

3. We had 17 plots vacant at the start of the year – we now have 7 full plots and 6 half plots – thanks was extended to Paul for all his efforts with this.

The work on the driveway has halted due to the council's financial situation – although the money to be used is in a trust fund ,not part of council budget.

Paul would welcome additional help with site managing as there are more and more demands on his time as the site is growing - please let him know if you can help.

Paul thanked Dawn , Ade and Linda for their help over the year and presented some gifts.

4. Website update from George, also the use of Whatts app seems to be very beneficial and all should be encouraged to sign up to the group. Paul will now be the contact on the site - and shop info will say to contact Paul for opening etc

Committee page – Do we want to put committee meeting minutes on there ?something for the committee to discuss. Also, the rules of the site need to be added. Roy suggested a leaflet should be given to all new plot holders – a welcome , outline of basic rules and hints on cultivation of allotments.

George raised the issue of password protection – again a discussion for the new committee, plus also adding a link to the MET office for weather forecasts.

Thanks was given to George for his work on our website.

5.Election of committee members .

Name	Nominee	Seconder
Chris Davies	Andy	Stan
Roy Waters	Yvonne	Dawn
Dave Hodgetts	Andy	Stan
Andy De Comyn	Ade	Penny
Stan Todd	Roy	Chris

Karen Woodus	Ade	Dawn
Penny Seeney	Paul	Dawn
Jourdan Arkell	Helen	Roy

Since the meeting it has been unanimously agreed to add Mia Edwards to the committee as she has expressed an interest in the role of treasurer.

6.Election of officers

Chair Andy De Comyn	Helen	Roy
Secretary Karen Woodus	Lee	Yvonne
Treasurer Yvonne Brookes	Continuing	
Site Manger Paul Davies	Continuing	

It was also agreed that Dawn would continue in a shadow capacity to support Andy until the end of the season.

Close of the meeting - looking forward to the BBQ if the rain holds off!!