

Agenda Item 4
Barnoldswick Town Council
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5th February 2025

Minutes of the meeting of the allotments committee held on Wednesday 5th February 2025 at the Civic Hall, Barnoldswick

Present:

Councillors: Callum Hird, Angela Moran, Chris Church, Gillian Robinson & Jodie Greaves

Site Representatives: Gillian Allan, Phil Walker & Alan French

24/16 Apologies for Absence

Received from Ian & Joyce Holgate

24/17. Open Forum

There were no questions from the public.

24/18 Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

24/19 Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the committee on the 2nd October 2024 were approved as a correct record

24/20 Reports from Site Representatives / Site Problems

Coates Hall

No issues

Greenberfield

A discussion took place around the raised beds. Two sets are now occupied but with little interest, we have contacted the next 20 on the list, the 3rd set have been put on hold for now.

Resolved: To note this information

Hardy Avenue 2

Resolved: to note that plot 1 plot still needs re-letting

Hardy Avenue 1

Resolved: Plot 2a, 3b & 4 are still to let

Dam Head

Resolved: To note that both plots written to have worked their plots.

Havre Park

Resolved: To ask a tree surgeon to look at them

Coates Canal

No issues

Lower Park

No issues known.

West Close

Plot 1 still vacant. Offered to multiple people but no an attractive plot

Resolved: To note the vacant plot

24/21 Allotment Vacancies / Waiting List / Update on rent collection

There are currently 181 people on the waiting list.

No outstanding rents

5 vacant plots

Resolved: Note this information.

24/22 Greenberfield Allotments/Hardy Avenue Plots/Greeberfield raised bed

The Clerk advised that the Council had been without an allotments officer since September 2024 and therefore there had been little progress with any allotment work as the workload in the office made this difficult. A new officer is due to join the Council on the 3rd March 2025 and this will hopefully rectify the current situation.

Greenberfield site has not progressed at all.

Hardy Avenue has not progressed at all.

The creation of additional raised beds was on hold due to them being difficult to let.

The next meeting of the Allotment Committee will be on the 2nd April 2025

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Approved as a correct record of the above meeting

Signed.....

Date.....

Cllr Callum Hird – Chair to the Allotment Committee