

## **Bosden Farm Allotment (BFA) Committee Meeting – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 @ 730pm**

### **In Attendance**

Paul McIntyre (Pmc)

William Law (WL)

Andy Humphries (AH)

Helen Savage (HS)

Welcome to new member – Alan Forsyth

### **Apologises from**

Claire Read

Steve Mellor

Hazel Simmons

Amanda Thorley

Wendy Meikle

### **Minutes of the last meeting discussed**

- Hazel attended council meeting – Question asked – no update yet
- Current Political Situation may account for Local council issues being delayed
- Discussed Ideas for advertising see notes later
- Emailed membership list – Results discussed – 27 on the list – 14 said yes – 4 -unsure – Rest unknown now – no reply
- No updates from the Educational Funding Agency that hold permission for the allotment land
- Claire Read has paid for and is now waiting on the National Allotment Society

### **Further Updates**

#### *Advertising/ Social Media*

- Website Page Now Live – William has submitted the invoice for its set up.WL asked for content to be added. Minutes can be added, Blog to be added...
  - Facebook page now Live – Pmc set this up and is adding content
  - Twitter page now Live – Pmc set this up and is adding content
  - Logo has been designed and to be emailed around to WL, CR

Email signature to be designed by Pmc using new logo and distributed to all committee members to use with all email traffic from the Allotment committee in the future

- Poster has been printed and set around to local shops on the estate – AH
- AH is continuing to deliver the posters as a leaflet drop on his road
- AF has taken the poster and will print more off for the next meeting
- Leaflet Drop was suggested around the estate – coordinated via CR on email

- Next door App – Helen has advertise using this app with limited success
- Imagine FM – HS has emailed Imagine – no news yet
- Scouts Plant sale – HS has emailed Scouts to advertise BFA – no news

### **Constitution**

The committee agreed that all queries and questions around policies and constitution may be answered by the local NW rep at NAS. The NAS website has all the documents we may need moving forward.

### **Action Plan for Tasks**

HS to investigate Hazelgroveweb.co.uk to advertise BFA

WL to investigate Allotments Stockport website to advertise BFA

Pmc to investigate Local newspaper advertising – Marple Review

AH et al will pin posters up at Sainsburys, Asda, Local Gym etc

Pmc to investigate advertising with Warren Wood primary school

Pmc to design Email Signatures for all committee's members to use

**Possibly next meeting – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017 – to be agreed**