



**WEST BERGHOLT
ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION**

Notes of committee meeting 11-Oct-22

LR/BT/CW/HS/SM

1.0	Apologies	
1.1	None.	
2.0	Plots	
2.1	<i>Waiting list</i> – Two at present. Site is currently full except plot 129 which is not yet ready to be handed over. One plot uncultivated; tenant to be given final letter with notice to remove materials.	
2.2	<i>Rent payments</i> - £2,611 paid £346 outstanding.	
2.3	<i>Manure deliveries</i> – Thanks to Neil and Stuart for organising. There may be another load but not yet confirmed. It is difficult to give advance notice.	
2.4	<i>Plot A shed request</i> – Can only have a toolchest in accordance with the allotment rules. Tenant has requested this is put to the trustees.	
3.0	Hedge cutting and tree reduction	
3.1	Outside hedge cutting is likely to be more expensive this year (circa £200). Inside hedges are due to be cut at the end of October.	
4.0	Date for skips	
4.1	Skip for plot holders – 12 th November (10 cu. yards) 9am -11am. First hour to be for non-recyclable items.	
4.2	Sign to be erected for metal recycling.	
5.0	Finances	
5.1	<i>Water bill</i> – Reading to be taken when the water is turned off (1 st November). Bill likely to be significantly more this year due to exceptionally dry summer.	
5.2	<i>Charity donations</i> - £300 each to BHYFC girls' football team, WB Cricket Club, 5Ts, FiSH and Friends of Hillhouse Wood. Also, Queen's Green Canopy tree for front of the Orpen Memorial Hall (£250).	
5.3	<i>2023 budget</i> – To include increased allowance for water rates.	
5.4	Balance in hand on general account £2,676	
5.5	Charity stall balance was £1,952 as at Sept-22.	

6.0	Subscriptions	
6.1	Recommended that 2023-24 fees to be increased by £2 per plot. Trustees to confirm that this is accepted.	
7.0	Any other business	
7.1	A new member wants to start a seed library. No objections, Chapel Road shed could be used.	
7.2	Charity stall to be closed 1 st November to 1 st March.	
7.3	Lawn mower servicing by CW.	
7.4	There are vacancies if anyone wants to join the allotment committee.	
8.0	Date of next meeting	
8.1	10 th January 2023.	