



# WEST BERGHOLT ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

**Notes of committee meeting 11 July-23**

**LR/BT/CW/HS/SM/ED'A/JV/PH**

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Introductions &amp; apologies</b>	
1.1	None.	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Plots/general</b>	
2.1	<i>Inspections</i> – Plots with previous letters have been re-inspected. Six letters, two improved, four gave up. One still to be re-possessed.	
2.2	<i>Seed library</i> – Has now been moved to the back of the charity stall. Lots of seeds have been taken but not generally replaced. JV to remove box until September.	
2.3	<i>Waiting list</i> – Four people are currently on the list; three are looking for small plots.	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Finances</b>	
3.1	<i>Charity donations</i> – 5Ts - £500 has been donated. Two possible donations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brownies looking to go to Legoland in October. £500 agreed.</li> <li>• Replacement of scout hut signage.</li> </ul>	
3.2	<i>Accounts</i> – No update.	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>General</b>	
4.1	<i>Green waste collection</i> – It was agreed that, due to practical issues, this would not be possible.	
4.2	<i>Horse manure</i> – Fresh manure has been offered. Notice to be put up with contact details.	
4.3	<i>Wooden memorial bench</i> – WBPC rules on benches was circulated and it was agreed that this request will be rejected.	
4.4	<i>Meeting with school</i> – HS has spoken to the Head. Peace garden has been proposed but not yet done. Possible assistance might be required. West Bergholt garden club to be approached to see if anyone might be interested in assisting with the school garden.	

4.5	<i>Petty damage &amp; pilfering</i> – one marrow uprooted, two watering can roses taken.	
4.6	<i>Polytunnel</i> - 3 x 2 x 1.9m polytunnel requested. This exceeds permitted maximum sizes under the allotment rules.	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Any other business</b>	
5.1	<i>Manure delivery/green waste collection</i> – Farmyard manure delivery is likely to be delivered in September/October.	
5.2	<i>Holly bush</i> – There has been a request that it is trimmed (near plot 5). Agreed that this will not be done.	
5.3	<i>Grass cutting</i> – CW happy to carry on and endeavour to coordinate with the Council mowing schedule.	
5.4	<i>Rotavator</i> – Another one has been offered but not required.	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Date of next meetings</b>	
6.1	18 <sup>th</sup> October 2023.	