

EALING DEAN ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY
MINUTES of meeting, 19 June 2022, 4pm, plot 194

Present: Penny Wark (chair), Claire Bates, Jane Morris,
Jon Wilkins (and Christine Fox in attendance for item 1)

Apologies: Richard Ashcroft, Dominic Small

Summer Open Day (3 July 2022)

- CF to email Gardening Club members encouraging to help with distributing Open Day leaflets and posters. PW to send email addresses.
- JW to take out cash float the week before and to pass on cash float and card readers on Saturday 2 July. JW to assist with internet connections to card readers
- Agreed that CF can spend up to £50 towards the area for children
- Site to be made safe and tidy on the previous maintenance morning
- PW to renew and install signs

Minutes of Last Meeting

These were approved.

Plots rented/available.

The site is fully rented with 292 on the waiting list.

Maintenance Morning (2 July = day before open day)

- mowing, strimming, trimming path sides
- re-lay patio (sharp sand, membrane needed) or strim and weed
- put up gazebos as needed
- litter pick
- area to north of the main gates up to Mattock Lane needs trimming back

Plot Marking

Still needed for 191, 205B, 212B (RA and DS).

Communal Plot Development

This is still in hand – RA to distribute quote for hard standing prior to next committee meeting.

Pathways Maintenance Grant

Still awaited at the time of the meeting.

EDAS Email Account

- this is working but not satisfactory
- JW to circulate options for moving account elsewhere

EDAS Website Development

- Simon Coleman to provide further input
- CB to be included in relevant circulation of information

Renew Asset of Community Value

This has been submitted.

EDAS Awards

- 2022 awards have been judged by Paul Carter, chair of EAP
- the judge's criteria were gardening skill, consideration for the environment and contribution to the community

London in Bloom and Cultivating Ealing

- Cultivating Ealing first visits have happened with subsequent visits July 18-24
- LiB judge for EDAS is Mark Wasilewski – his judging time, up to 1 hour, will be 8 July

2023 AGM

- This will be 25 May 2023

Mail chimp

- maintenance morning
- Open Day
- BBQ
- August inspection

AOB

- JM passed on an offer from her sister (Annie Simpkins) to come with a talk and demonstration on fermentation of vegetables. Date to be arranged.

Date of next meeting

4pm Sunday 17 July on plot 194

Subsequent Committee Meetings for diaries

21 August

28 September

16 October