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PW

EALING DEAN ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY
MINUTES March 22 2023, 7.30pm, The Forester upstairs room

Present: Penny Wark, Jon Wilkins, Richard Ashcroft, Clare Harrington, Martin Newhouse, Dominic Small. Apologies: Claire Bates.

1. The minutes of the February meeting were approved.
2. The site is fully rented, 344 on the waiting list.
3. Maintenance. Sheds bought for GC 227 and 147; battery hedge trimmer bought. SC to repair Metal shed roof, 150 and 197 water butts, 229 water pump.
 - **DS to order skip for March 31. PW to alert new plot holders and 192.**
 - **DS to order 5 wheelbarrow tyres.**
 - **CH to research and order water butts and guttering for GC plots.**
 - **Bonfire (DS and CH.)**
 - **DS to order bat boxes when in stock.**
4. Maintenance morning: Perimeter fence repairs; Mattock Lane padlock to be attached; paint shed on 227; install shed and new compost bins on 147; paint 234 shed. Service wheelbarrows. Plot marking 191, 156A, 168A.
5. **Whole Site inspection April 6, 2pm. PW, RA, CH.** Meet at Mattock Lane gate. Inspection swaps with other allotment sites are available; it's not anticipated we would need this.
6. 151 mystery pruning. **PW to email 151 acknowledging the verbal complaint and the plotholder's request to follow up himself.**
7. Pathways - meeting set up for April 4. Issues to be raised: updated Plotholder guidance; online admin for renting plots. Whole site tree survey done by Pathways contractor. New signs being installed March 30.
8. Community involvement - tai chi/yoga, Young Ealing Foundation. Action paused until summer.
9. CF doing seed planting workshops.
10. Website close to launch. Promote no dig, peat free compost, water conservation and no chemicals. **JW to give test site access to PW and RA.**
11. **SC banner to be ordered. (PW)**
12. **Order metal sign for main gate. (MN.) PW to send artwork.**
13. MN has contacted Ealing Wildlife group which is working on conserving hedgehogs.
14. Northfields CA going forward in principle and to include the allotments.
15. **Local Green Space designation - apply to Ealing Council. (PW)**
16. **Enter Cultivating Ealing when entry form available. (PW)**
17. AGM timetable: **Expenses to JW in time for accounts closure on 31.3.23. JW to prepare accounts and send to OC by 11.4.23.**
18. Mail chimp contents - maintenance morning, Mast success, April inspection.
19. AOB: **RA to buy new BBQ.**
20. Date of next meeting: **April 12, 7.30pm, The Forester upstairs room.**