

EDAS Committee Meeting

Tuesday 7th November 7:30
Drayton court

1. In attendance- Christina Fox, Clare Harrington, Jon Wilkins, Craig Evans, Martin Newhouse. Apologies - Andrew Caisley
2. Approval of last meeting's minutes.
3. All half plots now rented except 209. 236 B CH to send email regarding status of renewal. CF sent list to pathways. 389 on waiting list as of this morning.
4. Gardening club –

Actions

JW asked if anyone has used the payment links ? CH 227 (5) is rented .

CF to send payment links to Jeffrey and Stephan regarding GC.

CH to Tweak date in GC to 31st December.

T to measure in order so that we can relocate current tenant.

MN volunteered to keep members on the waiting list updated of their position on the list.

(a) The committee discussed turning 227 back into two half plots -desirable, reduce workloads of committee.

(b) Plot 209 – what next ? possible options are accessible plots
– wheelchair and seated garden plots
– discussed possibility of approaching men with sheds and inviting them to build.

CF to contact Seva to establish whether this would be suitable for them.

Shed on 240 to receive maintenance on overhang on next MM CE to add to MM list.

5. MM – items were crossed off list.

Compost needs turning
Fence line by plot 146
Wash Marquee

Inside of privet hedge addressed
Woodchip paths

6. (a) WhatsApp for beginners – brought forward till February. Laminated QR code
(b) Mailchimp – CF to MM emails going forward to be sent to both plot holder and waiting list mailchimp lists
Emails are to be sent to members of the waiting list – inviting them to the MM
7. The committee heard that Northfield allotments are competition winners in the Cultivating Ealing large allotment site, winning 2nd prize.
Also in the London in bloom – Silver award for community participation
RHS – It's your neighbourhood award - Outstanding .

8. Turning water off requires 2 people – Sunday was decided as the day to do this, and the “What three words” location of the stop cock was discussed.
9. Proposal to change shed/greenhouse structure rules – to be item One on December agenda.
10. CF has emailed the 2014 Management agreement to pathways – CM decided to give time for the new staff member to adjust.
CE to write email for CF to introduce CF to Ealing forum.
11. It was decided that the date for summer open day would be decided in the new year.
12. Local green space designation meeting to be attended if possible.
13. Strategic meeting to be held in January.
14. **Halloween** – CM felt that the feedback from people coming in was very positive and there was a lot of love for the event.

Considerations for next year – clustering at the exit. Needs further strimming. Entrance needs to be better lit and highlight and draw attention to the fact that this is the “ENTRANCE” - perhaps a sign stating, “get tickets ready sign.”
-Halloween award winners were discussed and decided.

-The committee discussed the idea that a fixed bonfire/thankyou event is a good motivator should become an annual fixture.

- Two panels of fencing to feed in and out
- Last shift volunteers
- Load more tickets earlier in the day 3pm
- Shut entrance gate earlier
- Report on Halloween should be drafted.

15 AOB- no other AOB

16 Next meeting – Tuesday 5th December @ 7:30 – Drayton Green