

Report of the Meeting of the Allotments Committee with the Tenants of the Town Council Allotment Gardens, held in the Council House, 44 Old Street, Clevedon, Monday 11th October 2010 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT: Chairman of Allotments Committee Cllr C Wring
Councillors – C. Arnold, L. Knott, B Garner, J. Middleton, C. Hall,
Tenants Reps: D Beynon-WA, K. Santo & W Rowlinson-ML, A
Stephens &-CH, C Owens - Cem
Tenants: 21

APOLOGIES:

A list of apologies sent by tenants plus Mr Thackery Tenant Rep VR was read and agreed.

Cllr Carole Wring, Chairman of the Allotments Committee, welcomed tenants, visitors and Councillors to the meeting especially the Speaker for the evening,

Speaker

Mrs Marie Glover gave an interesting talk on aromatherapy and the use of herbs after a short question and answer session; Cllr Wring thanked Mrs Holmes for such an enjoyable talk.

MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL TENANTS' MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Tenants meeting held on 5th October 2009 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

A copy of the Committee Chairman's report had been circulated with the agenda at the meeting. The Chairman spoke of the successful year and gave thanks to the administration staff including Mrs S Howard who had joined the administration staff as the Allotment Clerk. The Chairman thanked the Tenant Representatives for all their hard work during the year, and in particular, Mrs Blackmoor who had resigned as Highdale Avenue Rep; the report was received and approved

REPORTS OF THE COUNCILLOR SITE REPRESENTATIVES

A copy of the Council allotment representative reports were circulated with the agenda at the meeting and presented to the meeting. Following a short question and answer, the reports were received and approved.

ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION.

The Committee Chairman explained that the Council had carried out an investigation of the possibility of creating an Allotment Association to manage the allotments directly. Details of that investigation had been circulated via the Tenant Representatives to the tenants who overwhelming response had been that they would not support the forming of an Allotment Association.

ALLOTMENT WATCH REPORT

The tenants were reminded of the contact details of the Tenant Allotment Watch representative and that all theft and damage should be reported to the police.

ALLOTMENT WEBSITE

The Tenants were reminded that there was now a web site for the Clevedon Town Council Allotments — www.clevedon-allotment.co.uk

TENANTS' BUSINESS –

ML18 – requested that the plot be split

Cemetery – The paths need support and maintaining as some have reduced in width – Tenant rep to report to the Committee

Moor Lane – Ownership and responsibility of the low wooden fence was questioned – this is within North Somerset Council control.

BEST GARDEN AWARDS

As there were no more questions the Committee Chairman closed the meeting and handed over to Cllr Hall as Chairman of the Council to present the Best Garden Awards. a list of award winners is included as an appendix to these minutes. The winners were congratulated by Cllr Middleton for their magnificent gardens and a photograph of the prize-winners was taken for including in the next Council Newsletter.

The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and said how much their support was appreciated throughout the year.

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIRMAN

DATE.....

CLEVEDON TOWN COUNCIL
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BEST GARDEN AWARDS 2010

ORDER OF PRESENTATION

COMMEMORATIVE COASTERS

FOR LAST YEARS' WINNERS, REPLACING THE CUPS THEY HAVE RETURNED

1 ST	VR71	MRS L REED
2 ND	CE158	Mr N FOSTER
3 RD	ML26	MS D KEARLEY & MS J TURTON

HIGHLY COMMENDED AWARDS FOR NEW TENANTS IN THEIR FIRST YEAR OF GARDENING:

ML9	MR P AMOR
ML14	MR S DUNN

HIGHLY COMMENDED AWARDS:

CE155	MRS C PRICE
CH128	MR A STEPHENS
ML44	MR J WITHERS
HA59B	MRS M THORNTON
VR72	MR A GOWER
WA96	MR D BENYON

BEST GARDEN ON:

VICTORIA ROAD	VR71	MRS L REED
HIGHDALE AVE	HA65	MS L GRAY
WESTBOURNE AVE	WA94	MR J PROUD

OVERALL WINNERS:

THIRD PRIZE:	ML37	MRS S ELLIOTT
SECOND PRIZE:...	CH129	MR D HOROBIN
FIRST PRIZE:	CE158	MR N FOSTER