

BRANDON & BYSHOTTLES PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ALLOTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
6 GOATBECK TERRACE, LANGLEY MOOR, DURHAM
ON TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2017, AT 10.00 AM

PRESENT

Councillor Turnbull (in the Chair)
and Councillors Mrs Clough, Mrs Gates, Grantham, Jamieson and Walter

All. 9 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received.

All. 10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Bell, Mrs Nelson and Mrs Rodgers

RESOLVED: To receive the apologies.

All. 11 ALDER PARK

Approval was requested to provide a skip on site and remove when it is full or no longer than 2 weeks.

RESOLVED: To recommend provision of skip to be left on site until full or no longer than 2 weeks.

: To recommend informing tenants that the skip is for garden waste only and not to be used by residents.

All. 12 POLICY ON COCKERELS ON ALLOTMENT SITES

The existing policy was presented to the meeting for approval.

RESOLVED: To recommend approval of the policy.

: To recommend including in the Allotment Agreement that cockerels are not allowed on plots

: To recommend including in the offer of a plot letter that cockerels are not allowed on plots.

All. 13 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

• **High Browney**

Councillor Turnbull has been notified by a prospective tenant that he had turned down the offer of plot number 12 on the above mentioned site, as it was not cultivated. Councillor Turnbull asked the Allotments Officer to enquire if someone would be interested in taking this plot, if the plot was rotovated.

RESOLVED: To recommend having plot number 12 rotovated.

• **Hamilton Row**

The Allotments Officer informed the meeting that she had contacted the owner of the land adjacent to the allotment site. The owner was not willing to allow the Parish Council to dig on his land but was willing to allow the excess water to flow into the culvert on his land.

RESOLVED: To recommend obtaining a specification from Lumsden and Carroll for a drain to go along the top plots, almost the full length of the site.
: To recommend obtaining quotations for the work
: To recommend asking the owner of the land if he is still willing for the work to be carried out.

The following took place in private.

All. 14 Quotations for steel palisade and timber fencing had been received for Black Road allotment site.

RESOLVED: To recommend that Wharton Landscapes are awarded the contract for removal of the hedge, the steel palisade fence and two gates.

Meeting closed at 11.20 am

Signed 

Date *15 September 2017*