

BRANDON & BYSHOTTLES PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL ALLOTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
6 GOATBECK TERRACE, LANGLEY MOOR, DURHAM
ON TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2016, AT 10.00 AM

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs C Wharton (in the Chair)
and Councillors Bell, Mrs Bonner, Mrs Gates and Sims

All. 29 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

All. 30 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Akins, Mrs Akins and Turnbull.

RESOLVED: To receive the apologies.

All. 31 NORTHUMBRIAN WATER INSPECTIONS

The Allotments Officer notified the meeting that following the inspection at Hamilton Row carried out by Northumbrian Water, the Water Regulations Officer reported that the illegal taps on each plot would have to be disconnected from the water supply. The stand pipe on the bottom path had to be boxed in and to Northumbrian Water's specification. The corrective work has to be completed by Monday 14th March 2016 when a re-inspection will be carried out by Northumbrian Water. Failure to do so may result in the water supply being disconnected and a charge would be incurred for reconnecting the water supply.

RESOLVED: To recommend disconnecting the water supply to the illegal taps at Hamilton Row.

: To notify tenants by letter that the illegal taps would be disconnected from the water supply and a new tap would be fitted on the top path.

: To recommend looking at the other allotment sites for illegal connections and bring them up to standard.

All. 32 HAMILTON ROW

A tenant had requested erecting a greenhouse to incorporate a rain water collection system on plot number 45.

RESOLVED: To recommend that permission be given for the tenant to erect the greenhouse and for the tenant to remove the greenhouse at the end of his tenancy.

The following was discussed in private:-

Hamilton Row

A quotation had been received from the plumber to install a new water supply on the top path.

RESOLVED: : To recommend installing a new water supply on the top path to Northumbrian Water's specification.

:To recommend installing a galvanised mild steel standpipe on the bottom path to Northumbrian Waters specification.

: To recommend looking at the taps on the other allotment sites and bring them up to Northumbrian Waters specification.

The meeting closed at 10.40am.

Signed

Date