

MINUTES FOR LEECHWELL GARDEN ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday 30th July 6pm at the REconomy Centre

PRESENT: David Mitchell (Chair), Roma Church, Jeannette Willington, Sue Holmes, Keith Rennells, Shirley Prendergast, Frances Gilmore, David Martin, Lu Overy

1. APOLOGIES: Pete Taylor,

2. MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of the 19th May 2019 were approved.

3. MATTERS ARISING:

None not covered below.

4. SANDPIT

The sandpit has been topped up by SHDC though the level has gone back down again. Keith will raise the matter with SHDC but we should explore buying sand ourselves. She will chase up EarthWrights with a view to refixing the liner under the sand which has come away from the edging.

Action: Shirley to chase EarthWrights.

5. NOTICES FOR THE GATES

We agreed the design for a combined notice and that an A2 notice for the main gate and A3 notices for the other two gates should be ordered from SHDC. Keith agreed to ask SHDC to produce these.

Action: Keith to contact SHDC

6. WASP INFESTATION

The area around the willow trees has been cordoned off and notices put up. The problem will go away once the aphids die off

7. POOL AREA PLAN

Following Phil McMahon's visit we can now progress the work in the pool area. Keith has produced an updated plan of the layout of the area (attached). As a first step he will arrange for the erection of the fence around the pool. It was agreed that the proposed gaps in the outer hedge would make the pool area easier to visit and provide better security.

Action: Keith to start on the fence

8. PATH REPAIRS

Keith will secure the three quotes needed (SHDC, SW Highways and one other) with a view to the work starting in September.

Action: Keith to obtain quotes.

9. WATER LEAK

SHDC had hoped to obtain information about the pipe (where exactly it comes from) from SW Water but they have refused. We would have to hire a metal detector to do it ourselves. We should get SHDC to finish off the repair work (filling in the hole and removing the cordon).

10. GARDENING MATTERS

It was thought that on their next visit the SHDC grass-cutting team should trim the bank above the Heathway houses and the area to the left of the pumping shed.

Action: Keith, Lu, Roma or David to tell the team.

11. FINANCES

It was agreed that the second bank account (confusingly named Susie's Gate fund) should be closed and a new one titled "LGA Projects Fund" should be opened.

Action: Dave, Shirley and Jeannette to arrange.

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12. AGM:

It was agreed that we should hold an AGM in September. Roma has said that Philip Strange would like to join the committee so we should make sure to invite him to the AGM. Shirley suggested we should ask the Grove School if they would like someone to join.

Action: Dave to suggest possible dates.

NEXT MEETING: The next Committee meeting will be the AGM, to be held at date in early September yet to be decided.

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