

## **Minutes of Allotment Committee Meeting held in The Rackliff Centre Rusthall on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 8:00pm**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Cllr Benoy (Chairman), Cllr Edwards (V.Chairman), Cllr Moore, Cllr Punyer and Mr Dand.

**OFFICER PRESENT:** Mrs S Denne – Clerk

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT:** Yes

- 1. Enquire whether anyone present intends to film, photograph and/or record the meeting - None**
- 2. Apologies for Absence – None**
- 3. Declarations of Interest –** Cllr Benoy, Cllr Punyer and Mr Dand have allotment plots.
- 4.** Minutes of the Allotment Meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015 were agreed.
- 5. Change of Date and times for Meetings –** The clerk explained that Tuesday may no longer be available. It was agreed that further meetings would be held on the third Monday of June, September, December and March, if this was the case.
- 6. Rats at Southwood Road extension –** Rats had been reported at the Southwood extension and Wild at Hart had been called to remove them.
- 7. Allotment Fence Quote –** To replace part of the fencing at the Wickham Garden site for £95. This was agreed.
- 8. Chairman’s Report –** Fencing and repairs had been carried out on the Southwood Road site. Clerk to contact Ridgeway with regards their fencing. Members to look at fencing/hedging between new builds and plots on Southwood Road. It was agreed that skips would go on the Southwood Road and Wickham Gardens sites. Cllr Clark to be asked if he would lend his trailer for the Southwood extension site. Suzanne, from extension, knows someone who may clear the brambles with a digger. Cllrs Edwards and Benoy agreed to service the rotivator, generously donated by Cllr June Moore.
- 9. Clerk’s Report –** Clerk informed members how many plots were available. Inspections to be carried out in May.
- 10. Open session for questions from the public - None**

**Meeting closed at 20.45**