

Minutes of Allotment Committee Meeting held in The United Reformed Church, Rusthall, on 17th December 2013 at 7.30pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr Benoy (Chairman) Cllr Lawrence (Vice Chair) Cllr Mrs Codd and Cllr Edwards.

OFFICER PRESENT: Mrs S Denne – Clerk – was absent on medical grounds.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT: Yes.

1. **Apologies for Absence** – Mrs Denne.
1. **Declarations of Interest** – Cllr Benoy and Cllr Lawrence both have allotment plots.
1. **Minutes** of the Allotment Meeting held on the 26th September 2013 were agreed.
1. **Allotment News** – See below.
1. **Clerk's Report** – Cllr Benoy stated that the Report prepared by the Clerk in absentia covered all the points he wished to raise, and he merged the two sections. The padlock from Southwood Road was being repaired and would cost around £30 instead of £80. There are still 14 bills outstanding; if payment is not received by 31st January the tenancy will be terminated. Site inspections will be carried out by the Chairman and the Clerk in the New Year. The West Kent Badger Group has been asked if someone could give a talk at our meeting on 18th March.
1. **Open Session for questions from the public** – There is still a problem with the padlock on the middle gate at Southwood Road and the Chairman said he would have another look. It was suggested that the installation of CCTV should be considered, and that we should put up a sign saying the plots were covered by CCTV in any event.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.