BARTON-UPON-HUMBER

ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

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MINUTES

of the Committee meeting held at 7.00

on Tuesday 1 July 2025 at the Corn Exchange, Market Place.

**Present:** Anthony Blanchard, Mike Corlyon, Wanda Hibbert, Neil Jacques, Kevin Sharp, John White.

1. Apologies: Colin Andrew, Andy Roberts, Claire Roberts.
2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting – approved as a correct record. P: JW. S:WH
3. Matters arising from the Minutes
	1. Midsummer event -enjoyable event. Made £110.02 on the raffle and donations. Many thanks to all those who helped and donated prizes. A new person is needed to take this on if it will continue.
	2. Open Gardens – not many visitors over the two days but two applications for plots completed so a successful event for us.
	3. Bridge report – CA had arranged for a structural surveyor to look at the bridge and it is reported to be in good condition, with no remedial action required. Worth a double check under the arch when it has been dug out in the autumn. Thanks to CA for organising this.
4. Correspondence - non
5. Treasurer’s Report
	1. Monthly Statement – MC reported the main income was from the Garden Day. The expenditure was mainly show related and for the Potato competition. It was agreed to ask if a small entry fee of £1.00 could be charged next year to help cover the costs.
	2. Total funds are £7008.25 less £3196.76 in reserves leaving £3811.49 available. This represents a reduction of £127.69 over the month but and increase of £1230.53 over the year.
	3. A copy of the accounts is attached to these minutes.
6. Site Managers’ Report –
	1. Monthly Inspection Report – The inspection was carried out by AB and AR with KS recording the outcomes. A new email address will be set up to convey the results to plot holders. The following actions were agreed.
* 1a Red so notice to quit letter.
* 7b, 19, 47, 49 to remain on amber.
* 40, 50b move to amber.
* 32 note wood still to be removed
* 58 re-let in June
* 59 query to plot holder
	1. Plot waiting list – Very few on the waiting list so more promotion of the plots needed in the Autumn.
	2. Best Kept Plot/Most improved plots Judging. Thanks to CA and KS for drawing up the shortlist for the Best Kept Plot/Half Plot judges. The recommendations of the Site Manager on the most improved plot and half plot were agreed,

1. Land Registry - Progress report -EC/NJ – NJ had contacted the three Barton solicitors. One reply to date quoting £900 plus disbursements for the work. Agreed to chase up the others for the next meeting.
2. Horticultural Show -9 August 2025
	1. Feedback from last meeting – Show organisation on track. MC and Jean had visited all the schools taking part in the Potato competition and received an enthusiastic response apart from St Peter’s. They had also dropped off the cards for the picture on a postcard competition. Thanks were minuted to them both for their work with the schools.
	2. Donation from Rotary
3. Events
	1. Christmas Meal – update Wed 17th Dec @£23.00 – to be on sale in September.
4. Web site – LC reported the following updates:
* 2025 Show Schedule added to Policy & Docs page and note about the schedule

added

* Elsie Dent article on News page
* Link to Horticultural Show page also updated
* May and revised June minutes added
* Potato competition - results added to Notice Board
* Midsummer Garden Party - photos added to Events page
1. Any Other Business – none.
2. Date of Next Meeting: Tues 5 August 2025 7.00 pm, Corn Exchange

