BARTON-UPON-HUMBER



ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

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MINUTES

of the Committee meeting held at 7.00

on Tuesday 2 September 2025 at the Corn Exchange,

Market Place.

**Present:**  Mike Corlyon, Wanda Hibbert, Neil Jacques, Andy Roberts, Claire Roberts (in the chair), John White

1. Apologies: Colin Andrew, Anthony Blanchard, Kevin Sharp.
2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting – approved as a correct record. p: AR; s: MC.
3. Matters arising from the Minutes - none
4. Correspondence
   1. Request from Baysgarth School to visit the plots on 2 October. MC had been in touch with the school. They would now prefer to visit on Wed 1 October in the afternoon which would give them more time. MC is available and will confirm the details with the school and let the committee know. There are only three pupils involved in the visit.
   2. MC had received a letter from the bank advising the interest rate had been cut to 1%.
5. Treasurer’s Report
   1. Monthly Statement – MC advised that most income and expenditure had been show related except for the fuel for the borehole pump of £29.72. Full accounts at the end of these minutes.
   2. At the end of the month the balances were:

* Funds available £6153.87 les reserves of £2592.65 - £3541.22
* Increase in funds over the month - £27.48
* Increase in funds over the year - £376.15
  1. Show Accounts – MC also presented the show accounts which show a small surplus on the show of £32.27. The full accounts are attached to these minutes.

1. Site Managers’ Report
   1. Monthly Inspection Report – AR had done the inspection in the absence of AB who is unwell. The committee agreed with the recommendations:

* Plot 9. Not being maintained. Write to plot holder asking about future intentions.
* Plot 19 – Amber
* Plots 30b and 32 – good progress. Surplus materials still on 32 and path still needs attention in the autumn.
* Plot 40 – Green. IBC stack still need addressing
* Plot 43a – not in good condition – red
* Plot 47 – some work undertaken. Plot holder expected to have more spare time shortly.
  1. Plot waiting list – There is one for a full plot and 5 for a half plot, including the full plot applicant.
  2. Six monthly full site inspection – agreed to meet at the gate at 9.30 on 29 Sept for the insection.

1. Land Registry - Progress report -EC no further progress. Need to resolve at next meeting.
2. Horticultural Show -9 August 2025
   1. Show Report – A successful show with more participants and exhibits than in previous years, particularly in cookery section. MC reported a small surplus of £32.27.
   2. Date of 2026 Show – Sat 8 August agreed.
3. Events
   1. End of Season Event @the White Swan. Nobody present felt they had the capacity to organise this year’s get together.
   2. Christmas Meal – update Wed 17th Dec @£23.00 No further details. NJ to contact PT.
   3. NVS Visit June/July 2026
4. Web site - EC reported

* August Minutes added
* 2023 Events page removed
* No Dig Newsletter page removed - information no longer received
* Notice Board updated

1. Any Other Business
   1. Calendar – CR awaiting the final edit before getting costs.
   2. School’s Competition. JW advised Wooton School may be interested in next year. MC to contact. The Schools competitions were an outstanding success this year with over 800 children being involved in either the postcard or potato growing.
2. Date of Next Meeting: Tues7 October 2025 7.00 pm, Corn Exchange

