

## The Wrightson Allotments

Minutes of meeting held at the offices of Farnfields Solicitors  
on Thursday 24 September 2015 at 7pm

### Attendees

James Thrift, Derek Beer, Susan Lacey, Sue Adams-Lingwood, and Tom Staveley

### Apologies

John Parker

- 1 Charity Commission - Sue Adams-Lingwood raised the issue of who the trustees were according to the Charity Commission's records, as she has been on to the website which shows the old trustees. Susan Lacey produced a printout that Tom Staveley had sent to her in July last year showing the amendments so Susan Lacey and Tom Staveley were unsure what Sue Adams-Lingwood had looked at, as according to their records it had been updated.
  
- 2 James Bennett – Susan Lacey reported that she had still not heard from James Bennett despite chasing telephone calls. The rent was discussed and explained to James Thrift to bring him up to date. The £14 current rent only covers the outgoings and nothing extra. If we are responsible for the dead-wooding then we either have to use the reserve or increase the rent. It was arranged that Susan Lacey would chase up the council again and that we would issue them with an ultimatum saying that if we do not hear by 1<sup>st</sup> December we will assume that they are happy for us to do the work and the council reimburse us, in the interest of safety to the public. If no response is received Susan Lacey will send a copy of her letter to the Head of Services at Dorset County Council.  
  
*Since the meeting James Bennett has contacted Susan Lacey to confirm that the council will not take any responsibility for any of the trees*
  
- 3 Bank account – Tom Staveley asked if James Thrift was happy to be added as a signatory to the bank account and he confirmed that he was, so Tom will arrange this.
  
- 4 Next meeting – AGM – Thursday 3 March 2016