

Kemble Community Gardens Plot Holders



MINUTES of MEETING

Wednesday 10th January 2018

7.40pm at The Tavern Pub (skittle alley)

Present

Jenny Elton
John Griffith
Jo Griffith
John Hadfield
Tracey Hadland
Carol Lambert
Sara Lawlor
Simon Long
Lester Napper (chair)
Roger Pettit

Alex Phillips
Sarah Postlethwaite
Luke Sherlock
Gabi Somerville
Jill Steeden
Mary Tippet
Bob Whitehead
Jean Whitehead
Alistair Wilkinson
Unknown Lady

Apologies

Nicky Baber
Peter Hall
Stephen Jenkins
Dev Mani
Mel Piesing
Ann Wilton

1. Report on current state of the KCG by LN:

- a) Background and Future, LN went through a three part resume which looked at before the Local Plan, the Local Plan and after the Local Plan. The meeting was reminded that the three main aims of the KCG are; wildlife conservation, providing allotments cultivated on organic principles and providing open space for non-sporting leisure. In the report thanks were given to the founders of the KCG, Sara and Gabi, for their hard work and efforts, and to Nicky and Luke for their important work re the Local Plan.
- b) Financial Report - £1,890.40 in the KCG bank account.
- c) Initiatives and actions on the KCG; a brief report by Jenny Elton including the community service payback, plans for a new shelter and for the pond.

The report above was given to the members of the meeting on two sides of A4 with the addition of a map showing the K_2 and LGS7 (KCG) boundaries at the time.

2. Election of a new KCG management committee:

The group could propose or volunteer to fill one of the posts after which they needed to be seconded and then the meeting was asked to agree with a show of hands.

Chair – Luke Sherlock seconded by Jenny Elton

Vice Chair – Bob Whitehead seconded by Luke Sherlock

Secretary – Lester Napper seconded by Sara Lawlor

Treasurer – Jean Whitehead seconded by Sara Lawlor

Fund Raiser – Jenny Elton seconded by Luke Sherlock

Site Manager – Gabi Somerville seconded by Jean Whitehead

Gabi will be supported by Bob Whitehead

Conservation Officer – Jill Steeden seconded by Jenny Elton

Sara Lawlor said that she didn't want to be on the committee but would like to take on a role liaising with the community perhaps creating a Friends of the KCG group. Luke seconded this and it was agreed by the meeting.

It was agreed that the committee was essential to the sound running of the KCG but also that the committee would welcome help from others with organising activities such as specific events.

Roger Pettit offered his support to the new committee.

It must be remembered that members of the committee are volunteers.

3. Management Plan for the KCG:

The plot holders agreed that the committee should proceed with the KEPC in commissioning a report from a body such as the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust. This was recommended by the CDC.

AOB: Sara asked that the committee looks at the KCG constitution.

Meeting Finished at 8.25 pm. LN