

BDAC Local meeting Team 6

Minutes of the meeting held at The Boulevard Allotments September 22nd 2018

Present: Hill Allotments, Walmley Ash, Bleak Hill, The Boulevard, Forge Farm, Four Oaks, Councillor Terry Woods

Meeting opened at 14:10

Apologies, Bob Walker, Peter Ford – White Farm, Dave Hubball - BDAC

Matters arising from previous meeting

Bleak Hill update on flooding – culvert is still not cleared so now taking issue up with local Councillor Glendale – it had been heard that they may have lost the contract with the City Council

Site Issues

Walmley Ash

Lottery funding has been received to replace fencing that runs the side of the railway

Have plots vacant – vacancies need promoting

The Boulevard

Have a healthy waiting list. Now giving out starter plots to see how the plot holders cope

Bleak Hill

As above in matters arising

Hill Allotments

Plot take up is an issue and needs more promotion.

Glendale had been to cut hedge and have made an atrocious mess and only did half the hedge

Forge Farm

Have a new fence on A38 perimeter. Road drains have been cleared due to one being blocked.

Suffering from a spate of thefts at the moment

Chickens – one plot holder has been causing an issue whilst keeping chickens on site, no food or water made available. City have become involved and plot holder has been told to remove them off site

BDAC

No issues

Sutton in Bloom

Sutton gained a Silver Gilt award. Will be entering the competition again in 2019 as it is a good community event

AOB

H & S training – concerned were raised that no one has any health & safety knowledge. BDAC to take up with council

Promoting allotments – it was suggested using doctors surgeries as a form of promotion

Thanks given to the Boulevard for hosting this meeting

Meeting closed at 16:00

Next meeting Saturday 9th February 2019 at The Boulevard Allotments

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of previous meeting
3. Matters arising from previous meeting
4. Site issues
5. BDAC news
6. H & S risk assessment training
7. AOB
8. Date of next meeting