



Pointalls & District Allotment Society Ltd

POINTALLS COMMITTEE MEETING

29th SEPTEMBER 2016 SUMMARY OF DECISIONS

Key items discussed and agreed were:

- ❖ Further site inspections took place where plots are evaluated and graded according to cultivation levels. As a result letters were sent to several tenants where plots are below standard. Despite repeated requests three tenants have failed to restore their plots and will be leaving the allotments.
- ❖ The sub-committee responsible for plot applications and lettings report a total of 24 prospective tenants on the waiting list. Currently site maintenance is restoring one plot which will be allocated shortly. Prospective tenants are now invited to view the site and discuss their requirements before confirming their interest.
- ❖ There has been a marked reduction in reports of theft since July. Options to improve site security and safety are being evaluated.
- ❖ Change of Status. All members were mailed in August with full details of the statutory processes to convert Pointalls to a company limited by guarantee. The mailing comprised the formal notice of both Special General Meetings, proxy voting forms, memorandum and articles of association.
- ❖ An e-newsletter was released this month to encourage early voting and to counter rumours of privatisation.
- ❖ The first Special General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 25th October.
- ❖ The Pointalls potato competition will be judged this month.
- ❖ Action is being taken to improve the condition and cleanliness of the onsite toilet.
- ❖ The quality of visits to our website is improving as more pages are viewed, more time spent on site, less visitors leaving at the entrance page and increasing numbers of new visitors exploring the site.
- ❖ We are winners of the Barnet Allotment Federation 'Ted Green Memorial Award' which is given for an outstanding community initiative. Details can be viewed in our website news page. Presentations take place on October 17th at Rathbones Allotments.

- ❖ The annual bonfire will take place on Saturday 5th November. Fire lighting at 6.30pm and fireworks 7.30pm. Check the website and notice boards later for full details.

- ❖ See Committee News page for details of next meetings.

If you wish to comment on any of the foregoing items or have a matter for the committee to consider please visit our website, go to the contact page, complete the contact form and submit your message. We value your feedback.