

SPA – Agenda Items

Date of meeting **Wednesday 27th April**

Present: Amy, Gordon, Geoff, Angela, Mike, Betty, Simon

- 1) Membership numbers. **90**
- 2) Details of vacant plots. **One, three-quarter plot**
- 3) Number of people on waiting list. **30**
- 4) Treasurers report: **Bank balance. £5,068-61** Petty Cash. **£120-51**
- The out-standing water bill has yet to be finalised
- 5) General site maintenance (hedges / mowing / water supply)

The Work Party on Saturday 23rd April was well attended, with around 40 members present. As well as carrying out necessary maintenance work, it is an excellent way for Members to meet up with one another.

The leaks / plumbing repairs identified at the ‘water switch on’ have now been fixed; many thanks to Robert and Steve for their assistance.

- 6) Individual plots causing concern (going to seed)

Plot inspections were carried out on 27th April. Ten individual plots were identified as ‘causing concern’; the relevant members will be contacted shortly.

- 7) AOB

- Water Plus (a subsidiary of Severn Trent) have attempted to replace our old water meter however, they found a problem with the stop cock which also needs replacement. ***Water Plus are now intending to carry out these repairs on Wednesday 18th May when our water supply will be cut off for approximately 20 minutes.***

- It has been confirmed that a member of Wellesbourne Allotments will again be carrying out our Plot Judging. This will take place during the week commencing 18th July.

-Plot 20 (a three quarter plot) has recently been vacated. The majority of the plot will be re-let however, consideration is being given to use some of this plot to create additional car parking spaces. Mike and Simon will measure up the area and put forward proposals to the committee.

- S.P.A. Has been invited to the Civic Reception at the Grange Hall. Betty and Simon will attend.

-Saturday 2nd July The committee welcomes all members to a **BBQ**, starting at **2pm**. Please bring your own food and drink.

- Betty noted that Mike Worrall (Plot 14) has requested to re-join the committee. Over recent months we have been satisfied with the running of the smaller committee and we are not looking to greatly enlarge its size however; the committee unanimously agreed that Mike would bring very useful skills and experiences to the group. Simon agreed to inform Mike that his request has been unanimously accepted.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 25th May @ 7:30pm