

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ALLOTMENTS AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF TRING TOWN COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE MARKET HOUSE, TRING ON MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012 AT 7.45 p.m.**

**Present:** Councillors: Mrs G Haynes (Chairman)  
N. Nutkins  
S. Hearn  
S Tolley  
Mrs R. Ransley  
J. Allan  
M. Hicks  
H. Alison  
B. Batchelor  
P. Hearn  
N Hollinghurst  
Mrs D. Rance

Co-opted Members: M. L. Moxon (Tring Allotments Association)  
J Savage (The Ramblers Association)  
B Kazar (Tring Environmental Forum)

**Also present:** Mrs B. Daytonn (Deputy Town Clerk)  
Press Officer (Tring Gazette)  
No members of the public

16506. **APOLOGIES**

RESOLVED: To receive and accept apologies from Mr J Savage (Ramblers Association).

16507. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made.

16508. **MINUTES**

RESOLVED: The Minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2012 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

16509. **MATTERS OF REPORT FROM THE MINUTES**

The Deputy Clerk reported that the fencing and posts to be installed at various parts of the Duckmore Lane site to stop vehicles driving on the footpath areas had been ordered.

16510. **ROUNDABOUTS – WILDFLOWER PLANTING**

The Committee discussed various ways for planning wildflowers on roundabouts and agreed that preparation was necessary to prevent weeds so wildflowers could grow.

16511. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

To suspend Standing Orders so that members of the public might speak.  
No members of the public present so Standing Orders were not suspended.

16512. **REPORTS FROM CO-OPTED MEMBERS**

Ms M. L. Moxon reported that all the rain during the summer had affected the allotment sites. The Deputy Clerk confirmed that allotment inspections had been temporarily suspended to allow allotment holders more time to cultivate and tidy their allotment plots.

Mrs B. Kazar updated the Committee on matters related to Tring Environmental Forum and also spoke about the work being done by Tring in Transition. The Committee was informed of an overlap between the two groups and discussed ways in which Mrs Kazar could report from both groups. She requested that Tring in Transition have a co-opted place on the Allotments & Environment Committee. After much discussion regarding Tring Environmental Forum and Tring in Transition it was RESOLVED: The Deputy Clerk to find out the process to co-opt a Tring in Transition representative onto the Allotments & Environment Committee.

16513. **DUCKMORE LANE ALLOTMENTS**

The Committee were asked to support the proposal to provide a bin for dog owners outside the main gates at Duckmore Lane. Complaints had been received from allotment tenants of dog mess not being cleared.

RESOLVED: That the Deputy Clerk request another dog bin from Dacorum Borough Council and ensure it is placed on the rounds to be emptied.

16514. **CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS**

There were none.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked all the members, and especially the co-opted members, for the work they did and closed the meeting at 8.30pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_