



SACRISTON PARISH ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting held on 6th January 2025 at 6.30 pm
The Fulforth Centre

Present: Cllr H. Dixon (Chair), Cllr G Ludlow (Vice Chair), Cllr D Robson, Cllr E Waldock, Cllr A Page and Mrs C. Dixon (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr R Sharp

Item No:

1.	Introductions and Apologies	The Chair opened the meeting at 6.30 pm and welcomed everyone. Apologies received and accepted from Cllr R Sharp.
2.	Previous meeting minutes	Previous minutes of 2 nd December 2024 were accepted and signed as a true record by Cllr Dixon, Chair.
3.	Gates / Boundary Fence	Nothing to report.
4.	Treasurer's Report	Bank Balance as of 6 th January 2025 was £122.18. Cash - £891.00 TOTAL = £1013.18 of which £580.00 is for gate key deposits. <u>Water Rates</u> Cross Lane currently has a water bill of £305.57 in credit, while Daisy Hill has no outstanding balance.
5.	Matters arising and matters raised by plot holders	The clerk informed the meeting that following correspondence last month regarding the change in name for the bank account there are also to be monthly banking charges which will be £4.25. <u>RESOLVED</u> Members agreed to continue with the account and its charges. There is to be an increase in fees for National Allotment Society membership. The annual fee will be increased to £70 plus VAT, and the Association Affiliate Fee will increase to £3.50 per member. <u>RESOLVED</u> The clerk spoke about the insurance payments, and this needs further discussion at the AGM as to whether plot holders want to continue with this. The clerk has spoken to Beamish Pest Control and he has confirmed the bait stations have now been replaced.

6.	Vacant Allotments and Waiting list	Vacant Allotments		Waiting List
		CL	6 - works being carried out on 5 plots (P14, P15, P16, P17, P19) A3, P6	5
		DH	DH11	1
7.	Representative Reports	Cross Lane Allotments - Nothing to report. Daisy Hill Allotments - Nothing to report		
8.	Applications for Buildings	Nothing to report.		
9.	Date of next meeting	The next meeting is to be held on Monday 3 rd February 2025 at 6.30 pm The meeting closed at 6.48 pm.		

Agreed and signed by Chair of Allotment Association..... Date