

Minutes for SMAA meeting,
Tuesday 22nd September 2026 6pm at the Hub

1) Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from Ann.

Present were Mags, Angie, Derek, Jeff and Barbara

2) Last meeting's minutes and matters arising

The independent auditing of the accounts has been successfully carried out

3) Treasurer report

The balance is £606

4) Secretary report

Mags has handed over the files to Barbara and has set up the SMAA email and NAS contact in Barbara's name

Seed catalogues have been given to all members

Membership currently stands at 20

Barbara to email a reminder to members from last year who have not yet rejoined and who might want to join now to take advantage of the seed order

5) Feedback from AGM

There was no feedback

6) STC links

- Skip hire and costs

Mags had a quote of £207.27 to hire a 4 yard skip for a day. Incredible Edibles may share the cost with us

- Items for next Skipton Town Council Meeting, 10.00am 8th October

- Angie, Jeff, Derek and Barbara to go (Barbara to check if Ann will go)
- Welcome to Dale's successor
- Update on the situation with rats
- Update on fly tipping
- The Importance of hiring a skip
- What are the plans for livestock inspection in the future
- Problems with livestock escaping into other allotments and damaging the crops, what can STC do about this problem and how will future applications for keeping livestock be dealt with?
- Concern over the proximity of livestock to residential properties
- Reminder that the Hub is a community resource
- Request for an itemized list of expenditure at the allotment site by STC

7) Asset of Community Interest

The last feedback from Richard stated that he had a friend who had previously completed an application for an Asset of Community Interest and that they were prepared to help him with our application.

We could have considered applying to become an asset of Open Green Space, but we would need representation from the local community, which we don't have

8) Hub

Thanks to Jeff for painting the Hub

There will be a maintenance morning on Saturday 26th September to finish the painting and do any odd jobs and tidying up. Mags kindly offered to take any prunings to the tip.

9) Problems caused by people dumping rubbish by the main gates

This will be taken to Emma at the next STC meeting

10) AOB

11) Date and time of next meeting

10th November 2026 at The Hub, or Mags' house at 6.00pm