

**SMAA Meeting Minutes**  
**Date: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 6 pm at the Hub**

- 1) **Welcome and apologies** - Present – Mags, Angie, Jeff, Derek,  
Apologies – Ann, Lisa

2) **Last minutes and matters arising**

Angie got stocks of compost and top soil- this is available from the Hub at a suggested donation of £4.50. Angie hopes to get more in Autumn.

- Mags to check with Emma what exactly Chris Brown is tendering for for car park area and let Angie know
- Emma has said that Yorkshire water has told STC that there is no movement on the smart meter at night. So this suggests there are no leaks and the water we see must be from springs. Mags to check with Emma that water is still switched on at night – it used to be turned off and if the water is turned off the meter won't move.

3) **Treasurer's report**

current bank balance £675. Recent expenses have included compost, Hub insurance, maintenance supplies for cleaning and re treating both sheds.

4) **Secretary's report**

We have one new member - we now have 32 members

5) **Skipton Town Council links**

Mags to follow up questions in these minutes with Emma.

Also check waiting list numbers

A few people have mentioned problems with unkept plots to us. SMAA aren't actively involved in checking plots and we don't think that this should be our role. But we wondered how STC are dealing with this and whether some of us could go round with Dale and Mark when they do an inspection so we can be more aware of the process when people come to us.

6) **Planning for AGM**

Date – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 5.30pm for AGM and hopefully BBQ

7) **Hub**

The hub and the fence are now retreated and looking much smarter! The new shed has been cleaned out. And we're planning to re design the wild life garden to make it a bit easier to manage. Angie will look into planting options.

Derek is going to fix the loose decking planks. Angie has some decking cleaner we can use. Angie and Derek are also looking into how to finish the new shed roof where it joins the shed wall to make it watertight. Angie is also looking into tool hooks for the new shed.

Jeff is busy clearing the perimeter of weeds.

Thank you to Derek, Jeff and Angie for everything they've done.

8) **AOB**

We've been asked about skips again. STC don't have any plans to have skips and tenants are responsible for removing rubbish themselves. The area near the gate is still getting rubbish dumped there despite the sign from STC. Some things left there are useable but a lot of stuff isn't. We want to support STC in trying to keep this area clear.

9) **Next meeting**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 6pm at the Hub