

SMAA Meeting Minutes
Date: Wednesday 25th June, 6 pm at the Hub

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

2) **Last minutes and matters arising**

- Dale has now spoken to Chris Brown about the area near the entrance and what it might cost to make it into a proper parking area. Chris is putting a quote together for STC for this.
- Dale has confirmed that the water is left on at all times so the meter would register if there are leaks overnight.

3) **Treasurer's report**

current bank balance £595. Recent expenses have included plants for garden area and cleaning materials for the new shed.

4) **Secretary's report**

Forms are ready for 2025 – 6 membership. Our renewal date is 4th August with the national society. We discussed being able to use details from last year so people don't need to keep returning forms. We'll include payment details in emails so people can confirm how they've renewed their membership. Forms are still welcome if people want to complete them. Membership remains at £10 for the year.

5) **Skipton Town Council links**

Next meeting is September - please forward items for and Ann Jeff to take to the meeting
- Jeff already has it down to follow up on possible rent reductions for people who put in waterbutts. To encourage people to install these. This was going to the public services committee meeting,

6) **Planning for AGM**

We've got a list of who is doing what. We tested the BBQ so we plan to hold a BBQ after the AGM which starts at 5.30pm on Tuesday 8th July.

7) **Hub**

The hub and the fence are now retreated and looking much smarter! The new shed has Ann and Angie and Jeff have weeded and edged the garden area. We need this to be easy maintenance. Mags to get weed control fabric and bark. We have some wild life friendly plants ready to go in. Jeff has grass seeded the border outside the fence and can keep this tidy with his new strimmer. Thanks everyone for all the hard work

8) **AOB**

The gate has been left open a few times at night. We're all still concerned about security so please lock up as you leave in an evening.

We've had some questions about what's happening with untended plots and Mags has asked Emma to check if we can go round with Dale and Mark when they next do an inspection so we can get an idea of what to tell people about any plans.

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9) **Next meeting**

AGM - Tuesday 8th July AGM followed by BBQ social and plant swap. All welcome!

Next meeting - Tuesday 12th August 6pm at the Hub - National Allotment Week