

SMAA Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 4th November, 6 pm at 38 Castle Street, Skipton

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

2) **Last minutes and matters arising**

Derek will liaise with Emma re rat monitoring. Quite a few people are reporting that the problem is getting worse now.

Derek also mentioned that we should all be vigilant and be aware of contaminated soil from rat urine which can cause wile's disease.

3) **Treasurer's report**

Jeff reported that we have £702.35 in the bank with nothing outstanding.

4) **Secretary's report**

We have one new member making our membership 27. Our seed order has been sent and the first seeds have come through – potatoes and live plants to follow.

5) **Skipton Town Council links**

Next meeting is Thursday 20th November, 11am at STC offices. Jeff, Angie and Ann to go, Richard has also offered to go if needed.

Items for discussion

- Skips – this was a success – thanks everyone who helped. A few people have asked if we can have another skip date.
- Is there a STC policy on rubbish
- Car park – progress so far
- Update on ownership of Middletown Allotments
- update on waiting lists, inspections etc

If anyone has anything else they want us to raise please get in touch.

6) **Hub**

- We aren't opening the hub on Saturday mornings now until next spring but we still have some bags of compost left. Angie will liaise with Alan about compost for next year as this compost was really good.

7) **AOB** - Non

- 8) **Next SMAA meeting** – Tuesday 13th January, 6pm - venue to be decided.

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