

**Baildon Horticultural Society**  
**Minutes of the Meeting on 14 August 2023**

Baildon Golf Club was lock on arrival, the meeting was held at the Malt Shovel, Baildon.

**Present** – Louise Mallinson (LM), Jon Roughton (JR), Dawn Tinsley (DT), Charlotte Martin (CM), Dale Holgate (DH), Richard Nottidge (RN), Susan Kean (SK) and Mike Webster (MW).

**1. Apologies for absence:** Sue Wheatley (SW), Louise Davies (LD), Robin Weedon and Ian Helyar (IH).

**2. Chairs opening remarks**

The Chairs welcomed everyone to the meeting. JR was impressed with the effort that Thompson Lane had put into their open day.

**3. Actions from previous meetings**

- The letter drafted by SW about the retaining wall at Charlestown for Town Council and Bradford Council was agreed by Chairs (JR & LM).
- LM advised that although John Turner, Chair of the Environment Committee of Baildon Town Council, has agreed the work for the partial removal of the front hedge at Thompson Lane, Baildon Town Council have now requested a quote from their own contractors to carry out the work. (**Action LM**).
- DT has ordered magnetic signs for the water tanks.
- Thompson Lane's National Allotment Open Day was a success and Thompson Lane will host this again next year.
- A map of Thompson Lane was produced for the Open Day.
- RN wrote an article regarding the visit from Baildon Glen Primary school; this was published in the August newsletter.
- A Letter to Baildon Town Council to check the Annual agreement with them has been drafted by SW and agreed by Chairs (JR & LM).
- SK advised that the Society has received the skylark grant for first aid training and no mention was made about helping others at events once trained.

- Petty Cash Information for July figures has been sent to LD. SK advised that Thompson Lane have a £20 float in their shop.

#### **4. Member's issues**

None

#### **5. Reports**

Allotment Officers:-

CM advised that at Charlestown there were 9 on the waiting list with 3 vacant plots.

LM advised that at Thompson Lane there were 9 on the waiting list. Plots are in a good condition due to the open day.

Treasurer – Current - £8,284.58  
Savings - £8,331.56

Secretary – Nothing to report

Health & Safety Officer - Nothing to report.

Show Secretary – Bradford Council are carrying out work at the school, approximately 30 radiators are stored in the hall which they are unable to move. DT advised that our exhibit tables will have to be reduced and rearranged to accommodate the radiators. MW has offered the loan of his gazebo if required.

#### **6. AOB**

Baildon Town Council will be cutting the perimeter hedges at both sites in September. The contractors have been asked to use a chipper and not leave debris along the inside hedge at Charlestown.

The Mechanics Institute, (Bradford MDC) have agreed that BHS can use the grant previously agreed for the Ed Shed of £1,000, to replace the roof of the existing prefab buildings. **(Action DT)**.

**7. Date of Next Meeting, 7:00 Monday 11 September at Baildon Golf Club**