

## Trull Parish Council

Notes of a Meeting held with the Allotment Tenants in the Pearce Suite, Memorial Hall,  
Trull on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2004 at 6.45 pm.

- Present:
- Mr. G. Hewett (Chairman),
  - 18 Allotment Tenants,  
Mr. S. Watts (Clerk).

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. Mr. Stephen Martin-Scott.

The Chairman welcomed all those present and stated that it was very encouraging to see such a good attendance. Comments and/or complaints were invited and the following were raised: -

<b>Comment</b>	<b>Action</b>
<p><u>Compost</u> - It was requested if the annual delivery could be made earlier than previously, ideally early to late March.</p>	<p>The Chairman will request Cllr. Sid French to obtain the compost at the appropriate time.</p>
<p><u>Meetings</u> - The Chairman queried the preferred frequency of meetings. It was noted that the last meeting scheduled for May had not been sufficiently advertised.</p>	<p>That unless otherwise requested, there will only be one meeting per year and will be held prior to the Council meeting in October.</p>
<p><u>Water Supply</u> - The Chairman advised that the repairs to the water supply had been carried out earlier in the year and new taps and stands provided.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Gate</u> - There were difficulties with delivering the compost due to the size and configuration of the gate. A number of options and improvements were discussed.</p>	<p>To be included on the Council's budget setting Agenda at the meeting scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> December.</p>
<p><u>Maintenance</u> - A comment was made regarding the general condition of certain plots. This was a particular concern when seeds from weeds growing on neglected plots were released onto well-tended plots.</p>	<p>The Clerk acknowledged the position and advised that Cllr. Martin-Scott had stipulated that the requirements within the Agreement to maintain plots to a satisfactory standard would be enforced next year.</p>
<p><u>Grass cutting</u> - It was requested that the grass verge to the edge of the ditch is cut; the ditch itself is cleared and overhanging braches are cut back before the end of the year.</p>	<p>The Chairman will liaise with Cllr. Sid French and arrange for the work to be undertaken.</p>

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<u>Waiting List</u> - The Clerk advised that two plots were currently available and both were under consideration by interested parties.	N/A
<u>Sheds</u> - A request was made to amend the Tenancy Agreement to enable sheds to be placed on the plots. The Chairman was in general agreement but would need the support of the Council.	<p>To be discussed at the appropriate Agenda item at the Council meeting due to be held afterwards with a view to revising the current policy.</p> <p>Reference to the possible introduction of sheds would be made in the next Newsletter to inform local residents.</p>
<u>Payment</u> - The Clerk thanked all those present for making payments on the due date as it made the process much easier.	N/A

The Chairman thanked everyone and closed the meeting at 7.10 pm.

The date of the next meeting will be Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2005 and will be held at 6.45 pm in the Memorial Hall, Trull.

S. Watts  
Parish Clerk