

Stratton Community Garden Committee of Stratton Parish Council

Meeting Thursday 20th March 2014

7.00pm at the Kings Arms, Stratton

Minutes

Present : Jeremy Padfield (chair) Malcolm Daniels Sue Bartucca Marie Taylor

and Barbara Quinn – Apologies Dave Stock

1.	Welcome and Minutes of the last meeting The minutes were read and signed by JP as a true record of the previous meeting.	
3.	Annual Inspection –2013 – Outstanding items a) MT to rake over the woodchip & assess whether additional is required now b) Remove silver birch broken branches	MT
4.	Signage – Stored in Village Hall. Lengthsman to erect or JP / Nick Taylor	MD or JP/N Taylor
5.	Tractor Tyre Planters – JP to transfer topsoil to bottom of garden, To arrange to meet over Easter to fill / locate. Nick Taylor has left several bags of topsoil in the garden. MT to ask Rachel Carter to bring Downside Pupils down to weed and plant on their return from Easter break (Do they have a budget for plants? Or a Gardening Club?) MD to ask Dobies manager for free plants.	JP MT MD
6.	Gate Springs –. Lengthsman to fit (should reduce dog mess events in garden)	MD
	Brownies – MT to speak to Lynette about dates / detail	MT
8.	Mowing/Lengthsman Update – advertised in Journal (£35) some application and JDs requested – interviews MD and JP. With MT if required and available. MT to suggest scoring matrix for interview use.	JP/MD
9.	Rubbish Update DS has purchased a litter picker to assist with his weekly task. No major issues to report.	

10.	<p>AOB</p> <p>Planting / Weedkilling MD secured a grant from Mendip to purchase a heavy duty strimmer. He will now purchase for the lengthsman to use in the village. MT has applied for a grant for £500 Cllr Siggs for planting – no update received yet. MT has some plants to transfer, Sue to put request for plants in newsletter.</p> <p>Tree Relocation Dave Stock's neighbour to relocate tree in Community Garden which is sited nearest his house.</p> <p>Big Lunch – 1st June 2014 – 12.30pm – will be advertised very little organisation – open to all, bring your own refreshments approach. Sue to ask Gary if he can come with a PA and his Blue Bird Acoustic Cafe gang.</p> <p>Open Farm Sunday – 8th June 2014 – JP to give SB entry for next newsletter</p> <p>Village Day 2013 – 7th September 2014 Investigate generator – SB asked whether Parish Council would consider funding. MT to provide detail of size required. DS to get quote via work contacts. JP to ask Archers Marquees for Marquee and generator quote. SB to put in newsletter – any local businesses have one we can borrow..</p>	<p>MD</p> <p>SB</p> <p>JP</p> <p>MT DS JP SB</p>
11	Date of next meeting – 7.30pm Thursday 12 th June 2014 at the Kings Arms	