

MEETING OF SUNNYSIDE ALLOTMENT TENANTS

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER, 1996

Present: 19 Allotment Tenants

Apologies were received from: Liz Jackson, Brian Burbidge, John Wood,
Rosemary Burnett, Glynie Scaramuzza, Elizabeth
Lowen, Fiona Duck and Betty Patterson.

At the commencement of the meeting, Peter Chapman set the scene by describing the allotment sites in detail for the benefit of the tenants present. He also detailed the present arrangements for liaison with the Town Council on allotment matters through the Environment Committee, and the present Council's attitude towards the allotments.

Attention was then given to the election of Officers and Committee of the to be formed Sunnyside Allotment Association, and the following individuals were elected:

Ted Dyer	Chairman	(872684)
Sharon Longley	Secretary	
John Savage	Treasurer	
Peter Chapman)	
Fiona Duck)	Committee
Graham Hall)	Members
Ken Harbord)	

A general discussion took place concerning the aims, taking account of items which had been put forward for consideration by Tenants responding to the questionnaire. It was considered that a simple, brief Mission Statement should be produced, including reference to the protection of the environment at Sunnyside.

The meeting agreed that the Officers and Committee should produce a draft constitution for the Association and set out its aims and objectives. These would be voted on at a future General Meeting.

Bruce Nixon drew attention to the availability of information regarding membership of an organisation providing old varieties of seeds and said that he supported organic gardening methods. Tenants can contact him for information on: 01442 864856.

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The inaugural Committee Meeting will take place on Thursday 12th December at 7.30 p.m. at John Savage's house.