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Minutes of the Allotments Committee meeting held on 12th September 2022 on site

Present: Cllrs M. Keating, C. Crosbie, and K. Burghart
1 plot holder

1. Apologises for absence

All members present.

2. Declarations of pecuniary and other interests

No declarations were made.

3. To agree the minutes of the previous meeting held on 07th March 22

These were signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

4. Chairman's update

There were no matters other than on the agenda.

5. Site inspection

It was noted there were a few untidy plots, but all were in agreement that a better assessment could be made at the next meeting in March.

6. Plot availability

All plots were occupied with nobody on the waiting list.

7. Finance update

The finances as of 12th September, can be found at the end of these minutes.

8. Items for discussion

a. Rents for 2023

Members agreed that the cost should remain at 0.15p per square meter.

It was felt with the current cost of living and inflation pressures, that plot holders should be supported in this way.

b. Precept request for 2023

For the same reason, members agreed that the funds requested from the Precept should be cut from £500 to £300. This would be to maintain the external areas and boundaries of the allotments.

9. General discussion period

It was agreed that both the wildflower area and the allotment holders social were great successes and must be continued next year.

10. Items and date for next meeting

06th March 2023

There being no further business the meeting closed at 1.45pm.

Finances as of 12th September 2022

Income

Rents	£ 596.25
Precept	£ 500.00

Expenditure

Rents	£ 200.44
Precept	£ 380.51

Surplus Rents	£ 395.81
Surplus Precept	£ 119.49

Reserves **£ 2588.97**

Overall budgeting 22/23

Total rental income (plots)	0.15	£	769.40
Field rent		£	118.45
Precept		£	500.00
Total		£	1387.85

Mike Keating _____ **Chairman**