

Action points from allotment meeting 22/11/09

- 1. Water bills increasing, funds in the bank may not cover the cost of the bill.**

Discussion

- People have been seen watering un-necessarily.
- Tony brought up fundraising to raise funds for the allotment. Will look into this further.
- Look at ways of collecting water
- Ex allotment holders not handing keys back in

Plan

- Educate those who are seen watering un-necessarily
- Encourage allotment holders into collecting rain water, and using it.
- Not to wash veg under tap water.
- Ask council for water butts.
- Will look into how to raise funds. Hold another meeting.
- Chase up those not handing keys in.

- 2. There will no longer be a lawn mower available for general use due to liability.**

Discussion

- Norman and Colin have spent hours mending the lawn mower. It breaks down on a regular basis. Legally they would be liable if anyone injured themselves.
- Cost of petrol.
- Cost of maintenance and services from accredited firms would be too high.

Plan

- Allotment holders are responsible to cutting grass on their own plots.
- To use own equipment i.e. push mowers or petrol trimmers.

- 3. Jenny and Amera would like to update the shed into a more usable place.**

Discussion

- How to go about this.
- Set up an action group.

Plan

- Jenny will look into lottery grant, or another type of grant.
- Amera, Louise and Les will help.
- Les will look into speaking with Lucy Hamid, re this.
- Set up another meeting to discuss further.

4. Allotment holder (sorry no name) will kindly set up a web site for Pretoria road allotments.

All agreed this was a very good idea. Would improve communication. Any news or updates would be placed on computer and printed off for all to see.

5. Rent payments to be made on time.

Discussion.

- Amera has been going to people's houses and chasing up payments, which is unfair.
- All rent should be paid by October the 1st.

Plan

- Look into setting up direct debit
- Have notice of payment and, ensure Holders are able to pay at the allotments on a set couple of weekends. (Louise happy to help Amera in this)