**MARCH**

**Craigentinny Plotholders’ Meeting MINUTES**

**Saturday 11 MARCH 2023 at 11.00**

**Present: Norma, George (Minutes), Mike A. (Chair), Elspeth, Joan P., John M., Anna, Colin, Fiona, Laurel, Rod, Katy.**

**Apologies: John Mc., Sam, Michelle.**

**1. Treasurer’s Report** – Elspeth reported that our funds stood at £166.07. She reminded us that the agreed policy was to keep a reserve of £100.

**2. Solar Power –** the funding for this had been agreed. We now needed to finalise the final cost. Mike A. and George would approach Mike W for this.

**3. Compost –** there would be no allotment-wide bulk order this year. Plot holders would make their own arrangements and cooperate with each other if they wished.

**4. Rod’s Shed –** Mike expressed our shock and dismay at complete destruction of Rod’s shed by an accidental fire. Agreed the priority would be removal of all the debris. Some of it had fused together in the fire and was heavy and difficult to move. Ian Woolard was aware of this. Agreed we would ask Ian for help in this removal maybe by supplying a skip. We also noted that some building rubble had been dumped in the Communal Plot. We thought this could be removed at the same time.

We noted Ian’s fine work on clearing and tidying the main path and expressed our appreciation.

**5**. **Woodchip Offer –** Ernie had indicated through John Mc that he had a source of woodchip. We would be happy to receive this.

**6**. **Scam email -** John Mc. had warned of a scam email purporting to be from the Council asking for allotment rental payment. Requests for payment should come from the Council by post.

7 **Bin Collection** – George will check with Ian W. whether the Bin collectors have a key. Also to remind him that since the gate padlock had been replaced by the one on the Communal Shed we need another padlock for the Communal Shed.

**8. Thanks – to** Laurel for her work strimming at the Communal plot.

**9. Toilet –** There had been no progress on this. Fiona, our FEDAGA rep will pursue this with them.

**!0. Poor state of Plot 54 –** some of the structures are very unstable and falling into Norma’s plot. Agreed we would ask Ian to do a Health and Safety check. We were concerned about the possible danger should there be a high wind.

**Date of next meeting­ –**  **Saturday 8 April at 11.00**.

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