

Bridge St Community Garden Volunteer meeting  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
Minutes

Apologies: Lynda M, Lynne C, Catherine M,

Attendees; Harry W, Sue J, Andrew H.

- 1) We discussed the need to work flexibly when British summer time has ended (end of October – end of February). So there will be gardening sessions on the 3<sup>rd</sup> month of November following confirmation via Whatsapp group chat for volunteers, nearer the time (weather permitting). A group will be set up by Harry so if you want to be in the group just make a request to Harry via email or text. Harry W just needs a mobile number to add new volunteers to the group chat.
- 2) Feedback from Brian Collins was positive RE: installing recycling bins. CDC's cleaning service have offered to empty our recycle bins on a good will basis, once we have one installed. HW to contact Mike Hall from Banbury Town Council to ask how much one would cost + installation fee if necessary.
- 3) We started to create a mission statement of what our groups' values and aims & objectives are. This is an initial first draft and can be updated when necessary. This will be put onto the facebook page, website page and notice board in the garden.
- 4) Signage: we will at some stage paint onto the raised beds numbers for clarification and to help keep a written gardening diary (record) of activities so volunteers know what has been planted where and differentiate communal beds from individual beds as some local residents and groups would like responsibility for their own raised bed. Dates to be planned at next meeting for numbering/painting all of the beds.
- 5) Calendar dates for 2019 still to be drafted at next meeting
- 6) Seed swap dates at the garden and monthly meeting to be planned next meeting.
- 7) Next volunteer meeting will be Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Meet in the bar area from 6:30 for a drink (if you have time and would like to), meeting will start at 7:15pm in the Globe Room of The Olde Rein deer pub.
- 8) No other social events before New Year period announced.
- 9) A.O.B – none.