

MINUTES OF ALLOTMENTS MEETING – 6.30PM 20TH JANUARY 2021 VIA ZOOM

PRESENT: Julian Bonfield, John Lincoln, Martin Rumsby, Mark Hopkinson, Colin Addison-Lees, Catherine Hedley

1. Jim Spibey competition (revised)

The Group were briefed on the revised Jim Spibey competition rules.

2. Ash Die Back

Colin Addison-Lees enquired about a tree survey which had been mentioned by Cllr J McCabe in relation to Ash Die Back on the Birchwood allotment.

Clerk agreed to follow up and update.

3. Bonfires

Group expressed their reluctance to adopt a common bonfire policy.

Clerk agreed to look into the legalities and definitions surrounding fires on allotment sites and to update at next Allotments Sub-Committee Group meeting.

4. Other Business –

- Lease agreement between allotment associations and Somercotes Parish Council. - Only Service Level Agreements existed.
- Flooding in allotments from internal springs. – **Clerk agreed to seek guidance.**

Clerk to liaise with Cllr J McCabe for dates of next Allotment Sub Committee meeting and forward details.