

St. Andrews Allotments Association.

Annual General Meeting Thursday 5th March 2020 held in Starbeck W.M.C.

Present - 25 Members.

Apologies – P Turton.

The Chairman, John Tasker opened the meeting at 7.30 p.m. and welcomed those present.

The minutes of the 2019 AGM which had been displayed on the notice board were accepted by the meeting.

Secretary's report.

The machine servicing being done "in house" by David Reid and David Illingworth has as expected resulted in a financial saving and been carried out successfully.

The opening of the machine shed by David Reid on Saturday mornings has proved unnecessary and will be discontinued. Members requiring to borrow machines will have to contact key holders whose names are displayed on the notice boards as was the case previously.

Our waiting list goes up and down, but we seem to manage to let available plots so that we do not have empty plots.

Ms June Scott has joined the committee as assistant secretary and will assist in monitoring the condition of the plots.

Treasurers Report.

The financial measures put in to practise have resulted in a much better balance sheet but we must keep our eyes on the current situation as Council rent increases in line with our agreement with the Borough Council. Water usage fluctuates dependent on weather conditions. Members need to be aware and keep usage to reasonable levels.

Election of officers was proposed and carried "en bloc" including Ms June Scott who joined the committee part way through the year.

The meeting closed at 8.00 p.m.