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MINUTES OF ALLOTMENTS MEETING 24TH MAY 2017 2.00PM AT THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE.

ATTENDING	M OSBOURNE, J PAYNE, C HUNT, D STOREY Representative P NEWMAN Allotment holder	
APOLOGIES	A MARTIN	
MATTERS ARISING	Minutes of last meeting were approved. R Mabett is currently working on the Produce Show programme. JP has approached Wyevale regarding sponsorship for the Produce Show..	
CHAIRMANS REPORT	N/A	
PLOT REVIEW	<p>Plot 54B, Not cultivated, letter of intent to be issued.</p> <p>Plot 52A, Not let, needs to be covered with polythene to kill Mares Tail.</p> <p>Plot 51B, not been cultivated, letter regarding rent to be issued.</p> <p>Plot 45, R Shingler to take over this plot, to be inspected. Letter outlining that plot must be cultivated and prepared for planting next year, plot to be monitored.</p> <p>Plot 15B, hand over to Mr Cousins.</p> <p>Plot 100, to be relet.</p> <p>Plot 2A, not cultivated, letter of intent to be issued, rent to be paid by end of June.</p> <p>Plot 71A Community Plot, MO to check what is happening to the plot with Rowena Haye.</p> <p>Plot 82A, not cultivated, to be taken on by Mr David Jackson.</p> <p>Plot 73, not cultivated, letter intent to be issued.</p> <p>Poly Tunnel to Plot 29B Generally no problems with tunnel, however they do use more water, issue with size of proposed tunnel. The proposed tunnel must have rainwater harvesting device, produce cannot be sold commercially, the size 6m long x 3m wide x 2.1m</p>	

	is the maximum size permitted for any ploy tunnel, will be subject to inspection.	
RENT REVIEW 2018/2019	To be discussed at a later meeting	
APPLICANTS PROCEDURES AND RULES	Nothing tabled at this meeting.	
PRODUCE SHOW	Nothing tabled at this meeting.	
AOB	<p>School Plot, will not be up and ready this season, however sheds are going up and beds are being prepared for next year.</p> <p>The vacant plots are an issue with weeds and debris, possible deposit to be paid and held if tenants leave plots in a bad state.</p> <p>Plastic sheeting could be used to cover vacant plots so that weeds are controlled.</p> <p>Committee to compile a list of items and issues which need funding through the budget.</p> <p>Possibly split up some plots into smaller plots.</p> <p>A request has been received for a bonfire, it was decided that bonfires can only take place as detailed in the Tenants Agreement.</p> <p>Correspondence received from Gloucestershire Rural Community Council regarding how much produce is produced on allotments, unlikely that allotment holders will take part.</p>	
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	16th August 2017, 2.00pm at the office	