

Oakwood Horticultural Society Committee Meeting

9 August 2022 at 1.30am at Oakwood North Allotment Site

Present: Roy Chasmar, Antonio Cosco, Carla Pacheco, Martin Smith (chair), Michael Wortley, Chris Skilbeck (minutes)

The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed as correct

Annual show, actions required to run the show were discussed.

- Members to see if they have any wines or chocolates, it was agreed that the society would put £40 into prizes (Carla to arrange).
- The kitchen needs a clean, it was suggested to start on Sunday.
- Chas will allocate tasks on the day and update the list to see if any gaps exist.

Discussion of secretary role,

The secretary is to be responsible for receiving and circulating docs and agenda, the agenda should be out 2 weeks before the meeting date. Draft agenda goes on the noticeboard for members to see. Minutes also go on the noticeboard once approved. Updating of the website to be split between Chris and Carla as appropriate.

Action:

Need to ensure the secretary has a key to the shed.

Future of Veggiebox

The running of Veggiebox has been paused this year, the committee thought it was a nice idea and are very supportive of continuing with food donations. But the need to manage the collection and distribution of donations means that careful consideration needs to be given to this.

Action:

There may be a charity in Barnet prepared to take donations, enquiries to be made to see if they will accept donations.

AOB

Seed orders. Kings are going over to online ordering. The committee need to understand the nature of what is being suggested. Material on new process to go the secretary.

Next meeting in mid / late September, secretary to arrange.