# Marshfield Community Council

# ALLOTMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 2nd September 2015 at the Marshfield Village Hall, commencing at 7 p.m.

Present: Committee: Anthony Quilter (Chairman), Mike Rigby

In attendance: Ken Honey, Peter Matthews, Alan Bird, Tony Manley Tom Saltmarsh

Apologies: Charlotte Perry, Chris Carrel,

AQ welcomed everyone

AQ has decided to step down from the committee (and the Community Council) as he is going to work with the local Scout group.

Mike Rigby has expressed an interest in joining the MCC as this is a requirement for the Allotment Committee to have a community councilor in attendance.

The main discussion was regarding the supply of water. The Allotment Committee is keen to explore the prospects of water to help encourage and attract new people onto the site.

There will be a very strong resistance to any extra charges levied should this go ahead. The existing and well established plot holders have coped without “piped” water for years and would not be prepared to pay extra.

They feel that is will not massively attract new tenants

It was agreed that Ken would pay the £75 required by Welsh Water to get a survey/quote for the sites.

Water butts, 100 litre cubes and bore holes where all suggested.

Alan Bird will get some costs for corrugated tin sheets with the view to erecting a shelter to collect water.

There are 6 people on the waiting list, it was agreed that 1 plot on Marshfield Road site and 1 plot on Church Lane site would be split into 3, and the sheds as shared shed offered to the 6 on the waiting list who all only want small plots. It was agreed there would be no charge for these people for the remainder of the year.

Tom Saltmarsh said he will help Ken and Mike stake out the boundaries on these plots.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.