

<p>allotments and might be another good source. Andy will put links on the EWAA website to Real Seeds for the more exotic produce. ALL to ask if the shop can borrow black plastic bins for storing the seed potatoes when they arrive to prevent the rats having gourmet meals of Charlottes. Suggested we should offer a barter/swap scheme for plot holders who have bought Mypex and don't need it any more to pass to new plot holders for plot clearance- notice board in the shop for plot holders to advertise spare Mypex? Steve? Agreed to build a table outside the shop for plotholders to swap seedlings and surplus produce.</p>	<p>Andy ALL Valerie Steve</p>
<p>7. Plot numbering and staking- it is the plot holder's responsibility to label their plot. Derek and Andy will paint the stakes we have and they will be offered to plot holders for free to label their plots. Permanent marker pen to be kept in the shop. Boundaries between plots need to be sorted by plot holders, with the Committee supervising if disputes arise. The boundaries have changed over the years and plot holders have to accept what is on offer, rather than asking for the exact 5 or 10 pole plot.</p>	<p>ALL Derek + Andy</p>
<p>8. Wish list equipment: John Cropper will bring his azada for comparison with one in shop and then Andy will buy two others of different sizes to suit different statures. Andy to buy some lazy dogs. General discussion about signs and agreed to not put up CCTV cameras or signs. Valerie will add clearing up dog mess to Rules signs and all dog owners to be challenged if their dogs are off lead, or on other plots. Stewart asked Mike Gass about the council sorting out the drainage, and this is very unlikely to happen. Derek to give Steve info on small scale plot drainage techniques for the next newsletter. At the end of the year the Committee will investigate new drainage for the worst corners of the allotment if there is still a large surplus, but this may not be practical.</p>	<p>John Andy Valerie Derek</p>
<p>9. Skip ordering for work party 23rd & 24th February – Andy will order skip and organise a cheque, Steve can be available for skip delivery. Work party tasks to be agreed at next meeting, but could include coppicing, fixing the roof guttering on the shop for rainwater collection, and finishing clearing the area beside the shop. Agreed that we don't want to participate in the litter picking event in March.</p>	<p>Andy Steve</p>
<p>10. Tree cutting- plot 15- Steve will tell the plot holder to cut down the tree at his own risk as it will grow too big.</p>	<p>Steve</p>
<p>11. Hazel Coppice adjacent to Plot 55- Derek will ask Alan if we can use the OUWG equipment to coppice the areas during the February work party. The work party will bundle and stack material beside the shop for plot holders to buy at a nominal amount.</p>	<p>Derek</p>
<p>12. Space next to shop- need to keep it cleared from now on as a useful space. Guttering needs to be fixed and additional water butts acquired. Could use for manure piles and for other materials. Stewart will ask John about the EWAA using the White House poly tunnels instead of us trying to put up our own.</p>	<p>Stewart</p>
<p>13. Equipment servicing- Stewart will organise for the wheeled mower</p>	<p>Stewart</p>

<p>and all the trimmers to be serviced in succession, with the 2 stroke first. Derek will get the yellow trimmer back from Alan to have it fixed. Jane will check who wanted to buy the Atco and see if they still want it- worth £100 if in working condition, but we will take a nominal amount to get rid of it.</p>	<p>Derek Jane</p>
<p>14. Committee meeting dates 2008: February 21st at Jane Millar's house, April 24th, June 26th, 4th September, AGM Thursday 25th September, 16th October, 11th December</p>	
<p>15. AOB Derek resigned from being Vice President of the Association due to his increased workload. He will still be available for shop duty. All thanked him for his hard work and agreed to discuss a replacement at the next meeting.</p> <p>Items for next agenda: Restrictions on use of mechanised equipment- to be discussed at next meeting. (Plus we didn't discuss Andy's suggestion for Richard to be given keys to the tool shed and allowed to use the rotovator, and the hire fee to be agreed at £8 per hour)</p>	<p>ALL</p>