

## **CVWHAS Committee Meeting**

### **Friday 26 March 2021, via Zoom**

Present: *Roger Dean, Jenny Embleton, Nick Fry, James Gilderoy, Jane Griffin, Mary Ledgard, Paul Skelly, Arthur Tallon.*

Apologies: *Anna Moulson, Jacob Nowinski, Tessa Pawsey, Susan Perrin*

### **Website update and launch**

- The [whitehawkallotments.org.uk](http://whitehawkallotments.org.uk) domain name has been registered and associated email address set up.
- A 'join CVWHAS' page has been added.
- Aim is to publish four new articles per month. Some were already prepared; Arthur and Anna had promised one on composting but more would be needed.
- Formal launch 4 April.

### **Logo**

- Mary shared by email her design for the logo, which was commended and accepted unanimously.

### **Sign and Noticeboards**

- Jenny reported that the notice boards and all the materials for installation had been purchased (Troy had agreed to provide and cut backing boards from his supply of plywood).
- All noticeboard content would need to be laminated, which could be done at the Resource Centre.
- Nick had produced a poster for the noticeboards about the launch of the website.
- Notices on managing rubbish and dates for Hub opening would be prepared in due course.
- Mary will provide details of the logo to Susan for manufacture of the sign.

### **Hub Spring Clean**

- Saturday 3 April 11:00-13:00 was pencilled in for the spring clean, depending on (i) the 'rule of six' being confirmed in the lockdown easing, and (ii) weather permitting.
- Priorities were building fence between Hub and community plot, erecting noticeboards and general tidy up.
- Jenny would explore borrowing an angle grinder to cut the metal fence panels.

### **News from Council and BHAF**

- Tessa had written to the allotments team to urge them not to authorise any further bee keeping on WH or CV allotments due to pressure on the native bee population.
- The Council's allotment team had reminded ploholders to lock the track gate at Whitehawk Hill Road to prevent illegal parking.
- Environmental Health had been contacted about a nuisance pigeon feeder in Maresfield Road who was causing a rat problem; this is an on-going issue that the council is aware of.
- The plot on CV near to the Manor Hill entrance that had been fly tipped was now being used by a community organisation.

### **Any Other Business**

- Mary reported that the Bristol Estate Leaseholders and Tenants Association (BELTA) were still trying to get access to the community plot at CV (next to Beresford Road entrance) but had not yet resolved their issues with the Bristol Estate Community Association (BECA), which appeared to be the current ploholder.
- This is something they would have to sort out between themselves and with the council's allotment team

**Next meeting:** Friday 30 April, 6pm via Zoom.