

MINUTES OF THE BLACK PEAR GARDENING CLUB SHORT COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016 AT POWICK VILLAGE HALL

Present, Brian, Roger, Barbara, Janet T, Janet B, Cathy, Cheryl, Margaret, Pam, Jasmine and Lorna. Apologies from Jill Briggs as her husband is ill and in hospital.

Brian had received a message from Jill Briggs regarding the planned visit in July, explaining that due to the circumstances concerning her husband's illness she would now not be able to be able to invite the members to her garden . Brian would investigate an alternative garden to visit.

Gardener's Market Everything was in place and Margaret would contact all the stallholders shortly just to remind them of the date and venue. As Pam, Margaret and Cheryl are not able to be there on the 20<sup>th</sup> May Lorna offered to run the Tombola. Many items for stall had been brought to the meeting, which Lorna would take and prepare for the Tombola. Barbara would buy the cakes for refreshments, as in previous years the price to be £2 50 for tea and cake. Helpers on the day will be Janet T, Janet B, Barbara and Irene, and maybe Club members who are around on the day as well.

There will be a Members Plant Stall as well, but as Jill Briggs is now not able to help it is hoped another members will take this on. Posters for advertising the event have been distributed and a good write up for the forthcoming event had been published in the Malvern Gazette. Brian and Roger will be in charge of the directional signs on the day

Brian quickly explained the confusion regarding the booking of Powick Village Hall for our meeting today. Apparently the Caretaker had "double booked" the room the the "Worcestershire Bee Keepers Association" for their AGM, even though our booking was made in October 2014. However it was sorted amicable and we were able to hold our meeting as usual.

Date of next meeting as per minutes 27/2/16