

MINUTES OF THE A G M OF THE BLACK PEAR GARDENING CLUB HELD AT

POWICK VILLAGE HALL ON SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2014

APOLOGIES Brenda Maclaughlan, Jenny Mcgowran, June Gittens, Janet Daniels and Joan White.

MINUTES Of the AGM held in 2013 had been circulated and read by the members. The adoption of the minutes was proposed by Janet Burkminster and seconded by Roger Parker.

MATTERS ARISING None

TREASURER'S REPORT A printed copy of the Accounts had been circulated to members. This showed a healthy balance of £1.307.38 in the bank with a balance of £31.54 in cash. A copy of the accounts is attached. The adoption of the Treasurer's report was proposed by Barbara Parker and seconded by Wendy Galassini.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT See Website.

According to the constitution the three officers of the committee serve a term of three years. They are not due for election until the 2015 AGM.

Brian thanked Pam and Cathy for their support as Secretary and Treasurer.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE FOR 2015 | As Ken and Audrey Webb, June Gittins and Irene Skeys were standing down, three new members were elected on to the Committee these being Janet Taylor, Margaret Guy and Cheryl Roberson. The other members still standing being as follows: Barbara and Roger Parker, Janet Burkminster, Lorna Winston, Jasmine Gregor. The adoption of the Committee was proposed by Marina Duffell and seconded by Ken Webb. Brian then welcomed the 3 new members of the Committee.

PROGRAMME FOR 2015

JANUARY John Hill Talk on Alpines

FEBRUARY Malcolm Styles talk on Bonsai

MARCH Paul Green on Greenleaves Nursery

APRIL David Morgan talk entitled "I'm not much good and gardening

MAY Gardener's Market at Powick Village Hall

JUNE Visit to Cathy Adams Garden in West Midlands

JULY Visit to Pear Tree Cottage in Wichenford

AUGUST Outing yet to be decided upon

SEPTEMBER Visit to Round Hill Garden, Bromsgrove

OCTOBER Flower Arranging demonstration by Mary Skeys.

NOVEMBER AGM talk by Andrew Mikolasjski on Shakespear's Plants and Gardens

DECEMBER Christmas Lunch

Brian then thanked Roger and Barbara Parker for planning an interesting and varied programme

ANY OTHER BUSINESS Wendy Galassini then thanked the Committee for their hard work and especially for the variety of speakers to which we have been treated to over the last year.

Brian then reminded members that the forms for the Christmas Lunch needed to be returned a s a p.

DATE OF THE NEXT AGM 21st November 2015