

PLEASE READ MINUTES BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS.

MINUTES OF THE BLACK PEAR GARDENING CLUB A G M HELD AT POWICK VILLAGE HALL ON SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2015

APOLOGIES Joan White, Jill Briggs, Marina Duffell and Rosemary Moore.

MINUTES of the AGM held in November 2014 had been circulated and read by members. The adoption of the minutes was proposed by Audrey Webb, seconded by Joan Daniels.

MATTERS ARISING None

TREASURER'S REPORT A printed copy of the accounts had been circulated to members. This showed a balance of £1,937.27. A copy of the accounts is attached. The adoption of the Treasurer's report was proposed by Sue Irwin and seconded by Janet Burkminster.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT See Website

ELECTION OF 2016 COMMITTEE

Brian was willing to stand as chairman again and as there were no other nominations this was proposed by Ken Webb and seconded by Brenda Mclaughlan.

Treasurer Cathy was willing to stand again. This was proposed by Roger Parker, seconded by Brenda Mclaughlan.

Secretary Pam was willing to stand again. This was proposed by Janet Burkminster and seconded by Lorna Winstone.

The current Committee was elected en bloc with the addition of Jill Briggs, who has agreed to join the Committee. Jill was proposed by Pam Williams and seconded by Brenda Mclaughlan.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Brian then showed the proposed programme for 2016 which is as follows

JANUARY	Inspirational gardens of the East	Brian Skeys
FEBRUARY	Nature in Focus	Rosemary Winnell
MARCH	Life as a Garden Magazine Editor	Tamsin Westhorpe
APRIL	Bears ears and Painted Ladies	Pat and Robin Fisher
MAY	Gardener's Market	
JUNE	Visit to Stocktonbury	

JULY Visit to Jill and David Briggs garden Malvern Wells
AUGUST Annual Outing Trentham Gardens
SEPTEMBER Visit to Malcolm Styles Garden (Bonsai)
OCTOBER Talk by Val Bourne (Spring Cottage)
NOVEMBER AGM The Garden in Winter and Topical tips By Bob Hare
DECEMBER Christmas lunch (TBA)

Brian then pointed out the highlights would be the talk by Tamsin Westhorpe followed by a visit to the garden she is currently managing i e Stocktonbury, the visit to Trentham Gardens and the talk by Val Bourne.

This programme has been arranged by Barbara and Roger Parker with lots of help from Brian Skeys.

On behalf of the BPGC Barbara Parker then thanked Brian for all the hard work he puts in over the year, which is appreciated by all the members.

DATE OF NEXT AGM 19th November 2016.