# Worth Parish Council Minutes of the Allotments Sub Committee Meeting December 20th 2018 at 10.30 hrs

**Present:** Cllr Cruickshank (Chairman) Cllr Anscomb (Vice Chairman)

Cllr Webb

Miss S Vaughan (Assistant Clerk) No members of the public

## 18. Public Question Time

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

## 19. Apologies for absence

There were no apologies. Cllr Coote and Cllr Larkin were marked as absent.

#### 20. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Cruickshank declared that his wife is an allotment tenant.

#### 21. Minutes

It was proposed by Cllr Anscomb, seconded by Cllr Cruickshank and agreed by all present that the Minutes of the Allotments Sub-Committee meeting held on 13th November 2018 were a true and correct record.

#### 22. Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman had no announcements.

#### 23. Allotments

The Committee noted that the allotment land was being regularised with the Land Registry.

It was agreed that quotes should be sought to clear plots 20 and 22, in the New Year.

It was noted that an allotment tenant had reported that people were entering the allotments from the Worth Way.

The Committee discussed raising the allotment fees, due to the allotments making a loss. Cllr Webb proposed raising the fee to 25p per m2, with 28 days to pay, upon renewal. This was seconded by Cllr Anscomb and agreed by all.

It was noted that there was a gap in the hedge in Beech Gardens and that this was a security risk. It was agreed to install a fence to the area, for added security.

Cllr Webb requested that the locks be removed from the gates as they have not reduced the vandalism taking place.

## 24. Consideration of items for inclusion on future agendas

None.

## 25. Date of the next meeting

To be called when necessary

Meeting closed at 12:00 hrs