

Silloth-on-Solway Town Council
Minutes of a meeting of the Allotment Committee
held on Monday 28 June 2025

Present:– Cllr. C. Searle

Councillors

A. Reynolds (AR).

Also present: Wendy Jameson (Town Clerk), Jenni Lister & Tracey Wood.

753.	Apologies: Cllrs. O. Martin, C. Baty & K. Orchard. Absent: Cllrs. J. Cook & A. Emmerson.	
754.	Chairman Cllr. C. Searle was appointed as Chairman of the Allotment Committee.	
755.	Declarations of Interest None.	
756.	Exclusion of Press and Public None.	
757.	Minutes It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 10 May 2025 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.	
758.	Adjournment of meeting There was no reason to adjourn the meeting.	
759.	Site Inspection Plots 2a & 3a – Part of the plot is still overgrown but now the tenant's health has improved, steps will be taken to get it under control. He will consider giving up part of the plot, so that it is a more manageable size. A further check will be done in September. Plot 14b – Very little sign of cultivation is taking place. Further letter to the tenant to request that the plot is attended to. Further check will be carried out at the September meeting. Plot 20a – Very little sign of cultivation is taking place. Further letter to the tenant to request that the plot is attended to. Further check will be carried out at the September meeting. Pigeon Loft – An enquiry has been received from a new tenant about using the area when the pigeon loft was dismantled. It may be suitable for raised beds.	
760.	Problems & Issues There has been a problem with poultry getting loose and not being secure. Reminder to be included when the allotment bills are sent out.	
761.	Waiting List/Vacant Plots There are currently 5 people on the waiting list – 3 new tenants and 2 existing tenants wishing to increase their plots and 2 vacant plots.	
762.	Date of next meeting 6 September 2025 at 10am at the allotment site.	

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