

EDAS COMMITTEE MEETING 15TH SEPT

PRESENT : Christina Fox; Christine Charles; Kim Thompsett; Jon Wilkins; Crispin Harris; Hilary Wright; Ian Burge (guest co-opted member)

Apologies from Paul McConnell

THE PRECIOUS MINUTES WERE APPROVED.

SECTION ONE FINANCE

We discussed a separate bank account at Metro Bank to be opened in the name of Northfields Allotments Fundraising Account.

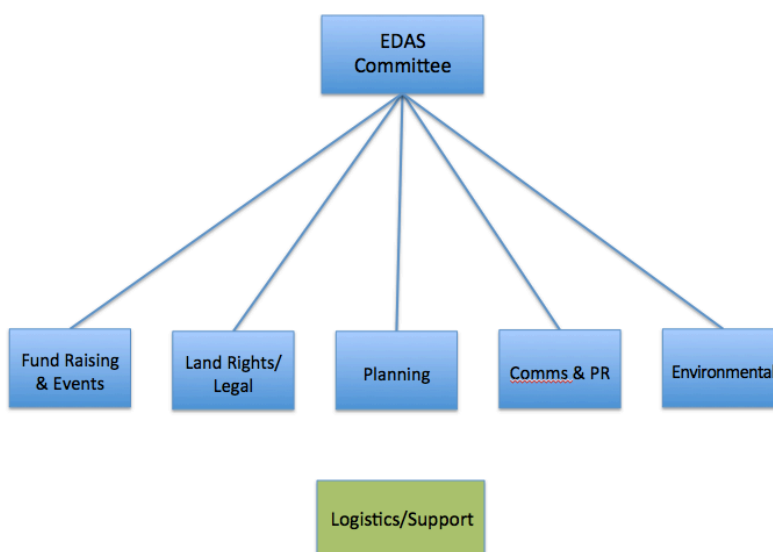
Christine and Crispin to sign.

SECTION TWO. CANVASSING OPINION FROM PLOT HOLDERS.

- Pathways contacted all the plot holders by mail explaining that they needed to develop 10 per cent of the plot at the north end. This is to provide more accommodation for the housing association side of their business.
- Despite the fact that we have regular contact and meeting with Pathways the EDAS committee knew nothing of this.
- Christina organised three meetings on the plot over a weekend; approximately 70 plot holders attended and the consensus was to oppose the Pathways proposal completely.
- The committee have set up a Special General Meeting at the Forresters on Sunday 25th Sept at 3.00pm

SECTION THREE: THE STEERING GROUP

- Two separate groups; EDAS committee and the Steering group to organise the opposition to Pathways Proposals.
- Christine in an over-arching position but she is co-ordinating and being a spokesperson and not doing it all.
- One committee person on each of the subset groups.



SECTION FOUR: REACTIONS AND INFORMATION

- Ian has started Press and Media. Success with Ealing Today on-line
- Local Councillors and the MP have rallied to the cause for the moment
- Looking at Social Media and Twitter accounts.
- Open Day income into the new account.
- Trying to sort out Proxy voting
- Using Mail Chimp to check recipients have opened e-mails.
- London Planning has an advice section on allotment planning.
- Jon to set up "Slack" account for EDAS.

NEXT EDAS COMMITTEE MEETING 11TH OCT.