



Oakley Men's Shed Inaugural Annual Meeting on Monday 14 May 2018 at 1.30pm at the Oakley Scout and Guide Premises, St John's Piece, Oakley

Attendance: 19 members

Di Taylor - BDBC Borough Councillor for Oakley
Ros Blackman - Chairman, Oakley Parish Council
Barbara Bedford - Clerk, Oakley Parish Council

Apologies : Mr Wickens, Mr R Stewart, Mr D Downer

1. Background

Eric Askew, Acting Chairman, thanked the three guests for their attendance. He congratulated Di Taylor on her recent appointment as Deputy Mayor of Basingstoke. Di replied that this was her first engagement, that she thought the Men's Shed was a fantastic activity and that there were funds, such as the Local Infrastructure Fund to be investigated.

Eric then reviewed the rapid progress that the Oakley Shed had made since its first meeting on 2 February 2018. The Men's Shed idea had occurred in parallel as a result of purchasing bird boxes for the Jubiloaks Group from the Test Valley Men's Shed and from the findings of the Who Cares? Initiative run by St Leonard's. Establishing a base has been a real challenge. Negotiations for the Shed to be located on the Manydown Estate had fluctuated but were currently in a very active state. There was also potential in the Malshanger Estate.

Mike Compton echoed Eric's observations. It was good to see guys working together.

2. Approval of Constitution

Proposer: Ian Gallemore. Seconder: Dennis Barber

3. Nominations for Committee

Six nominations had been received

Eric Askew
Mike Compton
Ian Gallemore
Stuart Grace
Peter Shead
Graeme Wheeler

On block Proposer: Dave Rundle. Seconder: Ken Venables

4. Nomination of Officers

Treasurer: Ian Gallemore	Proposer: Peter Shead	Seconder: Dave Rundle
Secretary: Graeme Wheeler	Proposer: Ken Venables	Seconder: Roger Beech
Chairman: Eric Askew	Proposer: Graeme Wheeler	Seconder: Mike Compton

5. Annual membership payment £25.00

Ian Gallemore had arranged a Lloyds Business Bank Account. A PC has been donated by his son for this account's operation. Annual membership would be £25. Paid by electronic Bank Transfer

where possible. Our insurance bill, with Zurich, was £381.00 and was active from 14 May 2018. Ian was thanked for all he had done and for the gift of the laptop.

6. End of formal business

7. Any Other Business

- a) It was suggested that as the re-opening of Wickes Superstore would be Di Taylor's first engagement in Basingstoke, we should seek sponsorship from Wickes.
- b) Although the Shed had received booking details for a Sausage Sizzle fund raising event at Bunning's it was noted that this firm was in financial difficulties.
- c) Sponsorship for the Oakley Men's Shed tee-shirt was discussed.
- d) Eric to investigate temporary use of Scout and Guide Premises for Shed Project work. It was noted that the premises were rarely used during the day and not at all during school holidays
- e) A sheet of ten shed designs was circulated. Design 4 being the preferred choice. This shed would be built for publicity purposes at shows etc. First use at Oakley School Fete on Saturday 30 June 2018
- f) It was considered that distance was not an issue for Shed location.
- g) A request was made for help with erecting shelving at a house in Hunters Close
- h) Dennis Barber, the owner of a trailer and a tip licence, to dispose of some furniture.
- i) Jubiloaks Group were exploring the possibility of installing a monument along the Multi-user path to commemorate the railway navvies who built the railway in 1830

Meeting ended 3.00pm