

Addingham Allotment and Garden Association

Committee Meeting – Wednesday 17th September 2025 The Fleece

Committee members present:

Anne Robertson, Margaret Johnson, Stewart Taylor, Jane Snee, Gill and Jeff W, Melissa Ware
Peter Cooke

73/25 Apologies

None

74/25 Minutes of meeting Wednesday 20th August 2025

Minutes approved. Amendment to Item 69/25.

75/25 Matters Arising

a) Next Event Sept 25th

Ben Preston – Cliff Bank Nursery – The next Chapter

Usual arrangements. Jeff and Gill to meet Ben. Tech to be confirmed. Raffle prizes sorted.

Publicity through usual channels. Melissa to sort posters.

b) PumpkinFest

Preferred date Saturday 18th October 2025, still to confirm with school.

Classes to be confirmed. Invite other schools outside village.

c) 2026 Event Update

Jane has done a brilliant job arranging talks for next year, provisional program attached.
Hopefully have our program ready for Feb/March. **Action: Peter**

76/25 Membership

106 members currently.

77/25 Spring/Annual Show

Spring Show – 11th April Schedule to be confirmed Sept/Oct. Daffodil challenge discussed and agreed, £1 entry including bulb and pot. Peter to source and decide variety. **Action: Peter**

78/25 Open Gardens

Agreed to organise a sub-committee meeting.

79/25 Partner Organisation

Stewart attended Climate Action Addingham meeting to discuss water harvesting project which is still evolving.

80/25 Website and Social Media

Nothing to report.

81/25 Allotment Sites Liaison and Parish Council

As noted in August minutes agreed to discuss access issue for one of our members with Parish Council.

82/25 Finance

Business Reserve Account £5578

Current Account £1704

Cash position £249

Committee agreed to add Anne to account as second nominee. Paperwork completed awaiting action from Natwest. Still ongoing.

83/25 AOB

Christmas social evening proposed by Jane, Stewart to talk to venues. **Action:Stewart**

Insurance issue needs resolving. Revisit this to confirm members membership.

Action:Stewart

84/25 Next Meeting

Wednesday 15th October 2025

Wednesday 19th November 2025

Meeting ended 21.13

Provisional List of Speakers 2025

January – No event booked

February - Snowdrop Tea date TBC

February – Jack Ogg talk on snowdrops

March 5th AGM

March – Environmental GQT

April – Andrew Cunningham from the National Vegetable Society Subject TBC

May – Michael Myers Trees/Shrubs for the smaller garden

June - Jo Manfredi-Hamer Subject TBC

July – Trip?

August 8th Summer Show

September – John Foley from Holden Clough Autumn planting/preparing garden for winter

October – David Myers Growing sweet peas for show and how to stage them

November – Joint with Civic Society The Royal Cup