

Addingham Allotment and Garden Association

Committee Meeting – Wednesday 15th October 2025 The Fleece

Committee members present:

Anne Robertson, Margaret Johnson, Stewart Taylor, Gill and Jeff W, Melissa Ware

85/25 Apologies

Peter Cooke, Jane Snee

86/25 Minutes of meeting Wednesday 17th September 2025

Minutes approved.

87/25 Matters Arising

a) Pumpkinfest – 18th October 2025

Melissa has devised a number of fun activities for the morning.

Various prizes for all categories sourced.

FAPS providing refreshments.

Anne to provide scales.

b) October Talk

Committee noted that feedback for the last talk with Ben Preston was really positive.

Maxine Nelson- 30th October - Festive Bulbs and wreaths. Check tech with Jane. **Action:**

Anne

Usual arrangements. Anne to get milk etc **Action: All**

c) 2026 Event Update

Ongoing.

Snowdrop tea Saturday 7th February 2026. Anne to check date with Mount Hermon, **Action:**

Anne

88/25 Membership

No change, 106 members currently.

89/25 Spring/Annual Show

Spring show schedule to be confirmed Oct/Nov. Daffodil challenge bulbs to arrive soon, publicise at the next few events. Blurb needed for poster etc **Action: Peter/Melissa**

90/25 Open Gardens

Agreed to organise a sub-committee meeting and survey main participants to decide to hold 2026 or 2027.

91/25 Partner Organisation

Saturday 15th November Mem Hall 2pm. Addingham Climate Action Annual Review – How Green Is Our Village. Stewart to talk on harvesting water.

92/25 Website and Social Media

Nothing to report.

93/25 Allotment Sites Liaison and Parish Council

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

94/25 Finance

Business Reserve Account £5579.03

Current Account £1466.93

Cash position £334.95

Mem hall rental paid £26

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

95/25 AOB

Christmas social booked 11th December Craven Heifer. **Action:Stewart**

Insurance

Broker to Allotment Society has offered 3rd party cover for £191 for 100 members. Peter to look over the cover provided.

96/25 Next Meeting

Wednesday 19th November 2025

Wednesday 15th January 2025

Meeting ended 20.50