

Addingham Allotment and Garden Association

Committee Meeting – Wednesday 21st January 2026
The Fleece

Committee members present:

Anne Robertson, Margaret Johnson, Stewart Taylor, Gill and Jeff W, Peter Cooke

1/26 Apologies

Melissa Ware, Jane Snee

2/26 Minutes of meeting Wednesday 15th October 2025

Minutes approved.

3/26 Matters Arising

a) Snowdrop Tea - 7th February 2026

Set-up 9.00am, Anne to open up and bring milk etc **Action: Anne**

Ask Jane F if we can borrow tea cups **Action: Anne**

Home baking preferred if committee and members can provide. Agreed £3.00 for tea and cake **Action: Gill and Stewart**

Powerpoint presentation **Action: Anne**

Raffle, a number of snowdrops and usual prizes **Action: All**

b) School Garden Project

Stewart was successful in his application for a beer festival grant of £250 towards this project.

Hopefully an appeal to our membership will recruit some volunteers to help regenerate this project. Work in progress.

c) 2026 Event Update

A draft program was reviewed by committee. Still a few details to confirm.

d) Fundraising

Discussed raising money to have a keynote speaker in 2027. Committee to put out feelers for potential speakers. **Action: All**

Membership fee collection

Melissa has carried out a review of how membership fees are paid. The majority was Stripe, agreed to retain Stripe as a means of payment.

e) Insurance

Allotment Insurance looks adequate, request revise quote before proceeding.

AON Liability insurance has been renewed at a cost of £80

4/26 Membership

No change, 108 members currently. Life memberships reviewed and committee discussed awarding a further life membership.

5/26 Spring/Annual Show

Spring show schedule to be ready for the Snowdrop Tea on 7th Feb. **Action: Peter**

6/256 Open Gardens

2026 event now looks unlikely. Definite commitment to hold in 2027.

7/26 Partner Organisation

Nothing to report.

8/26 Website and Social Media

Nothing to report.

9/26 Allotment Sites Liaison and Parish Council

As noted in August minutes agreed to discuss access issue for one of our members with Parish Council. Peter offered to visit to assess the problem and look at potential solutions.

Action: Peter

10/26 Finance

Business Reserve Account £5592.71

Current Account £1120.24

Cash position £327.96

Mount Hermon Hall rental paid £26

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

11/26 AOB

None

12/26 Next Meeting

Wednesday 18th Feb 2026

Wednesday 18th March 2026

Meeting ended 20.41