

Addingham Allotment and Garden Association

Committee Meeting – Wednesday 15th April 2026 The Fleece

Committee members present:

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

13/26. Apologies

Jane Snee

14/26 Minutes of meeting Wednesday 18th February 2026

Minutes approved.

15/26 Matters Arising

a) Spring Show Debrief 11th April

Registration was very busy, how can we streamline the process.

Keep Star baker for spring show only, very successful but not much time to judge.

More judging time overall, perhaps tweak timing a bit to allow this.

Different entrants that we haven't seen before, which is good to see.

Some classes were not so well supported.

Feedback from the public was really positive

Cost to run £585, income were similar so breaking even.

b) Next Event

Joe Lofthouse – Kitchen Garden

Usual arrangements apply. Jane to advise if we need tech. Anne not available so need someone to set this up. **Action: Jane**

c) 2026 Events Update/ Keynote Speaker

Events all confirmed. Jane is working on a couple of trips, Breezy Knees in York 16th July and Parcival Hall 1st July. Details to be confirmed. **Action: Jane**

Informal meet on allotments to organise. **Action: Anne**

Keynote Speaker 2027 Two speakers have been booked and confirmed. **Action: Jane**

d) School Garden Project

Still ongoing. Stewart still to meet with Nigel.

e) Insurance

Allotment Insurance looks adequate, new quote for third party insurance is £195.62.

Peter advising we go ahead. Member numbers to be confirmed. **Action: Peter, Stewart**

16/26 Membership

106 members currently. A few members outstanding if we can chase personally.

17/26 Annual Show

Peter will circulate last year's classes for consideration ahead of this year's show. Stewarts target is 500 entries! Consider ideas for new classes, please email Peter with ideas. Provisionally book dates 14th August and 10th April for 2027. **Action: All**

18/26 Open Gardens

2027 Event will go ahead, dates to be confirmed.

19/26 Partner Organisation

Nothing to report.

20/26 Website and Social Media

Nothing to report.

21/26 Allotment Sites Liaison and Parish Council

As noted in August minutes agreed to discuss access issue for one of our members with Parish Council. There has been a recent incident and the Parish Council has been notified. **Action: Peter/Stewart**

22/26 Finance

Business Reserve Account £5605.49

Current Account £2861.44

Cash position included in current account £180.99

Mount Hermon Invoice paid £117

Natwest has written to say they cannot help with updating account as this time. Stewart to follow up. **Action: Stewart**

23/26 AOB

AGM Minutes approved following cancellation of March meeting.

24/26 Next Meeting

Wednesday 20th May 2026

Wednesday 17th June 2026

Meeting ended 20.49