

Gertie Gales Allotments AGM

Folk Hall, High Street, Portishead on Tuesday 17 Oct 2023.

Doors open @1910 for 1930 start, with the meeting due to close by 2100.

All allotment holders are invited and are welcome to attend.

It would be good to see some more new faces, and tenants to get more involved with the allotment as well as help shape its future.

Come and have your say.

The 2022 AGM minutes can be found at <https://gertiegales.weebly.com/minutes.html>

AGENDA

- 1. Previous minutes & matters arising**
- 2. Chairman's report with summary of activity on site**
- 3. Financial report**
- 4. Lettings & Condition Report**
- 5. Secretary's report with administrative motion for retaining bank signatories during handover**
- 6. Committee Elections**
- 7. AOB**
- 8. Vote of thanks**

Apologies and AOB, and Committee Nominations

Apologies, and ideas for discussion, only to this email address please. And you can put your name forward for the committee in advance of the meeting to this email address. For other allotment questions please use our website contact form that is monitored regularly.

If you notify me before the meeting of your AOB, I can aim to ensure you receive the priority you deserve within our limited time. I am also happy to raise an issue on your behalf should you be unable to attend in person.

Committee Elections

The Allotment Constitution provides for **5 officer posts** within a **maximum of 15 members**. **The Chairman post, the Treasurer post, and Site Manager post are to be filled this time round** after Stuart and Steve stand down. this year.

I am sure most of us have seen them at work on site and can only guess at all they have done for the site, and any thank you can only fall short.

We have provision on the committee for deputies for our officer posts, other roles, and more committee members are always appreciated - whether your skills are practical, social or admin related; horticultural even!

The Committee have 3 standing meetings a year, with ad hoc meetings if a matter arises. The business of the Allotments is fairly straightforward, but there are plenty of jobs if you would like to get involved, even in a small way.

Please let me know to put your name forward for a post or committee membership, or get in touch to set up a chat about joining the team. I will also be available before the meeting.

Here's looking forward to a great cropping year, and a great result with our 2023 RHS "It's Your Neighbourhood" entry. The result is announced later this month alongside all the other Portishead in Bloom entries.

I look forward to hearing from you, kind regards

Evelyn
Gertie Gales Secretary