WEARSIDE-SMALLHOLDERS

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 12th February 2023

ATTENDED BY: Mr I. Hornsey; Mr J. Searle; Mr G. Arnott; Mr P. Larcombe; Mr P. Hutchinson; Mrs. J. Palmer; Mr J. Smurthwaite; Ms G Clifford.

APOLOGIES:

- 1. Minutes of previous meeting approved, any matters below. Minutes to be published.
- 2. Correspondence None.
- 3. Finances Monies as in the bank.

4. Business

- 4.1 **Entrance maintenance.** . Decorative entrance tubs in progress; also pursuing confirmation of areas of grass to be cut by the Council. **(Action: I. Hornsey)**.
- 4.2 **Banking.** Updating banking details and arrangements in progress. (Action: I. Hornsey).
- 4.3 **Hazardous Waste Company**. Committee was advised that a company had visited the site to remove some waste from a plot (this was not arranged by the Committee but by an individual plotholder).
- 4.4 **Water theft.** Someone (non plot-holder) has been seen with a blue Nissan pickup collecting water from taps around the site. They have been challenged and should be again if seen (and registration number recorded).
- 4.5 **Noticeboards**. First batch of aluminium signs have arrived and were shared with the Committee for approval before completing the order. The remaining notices can be purchased. (Action: G. Arnott)
- 4.6 **Water Harvesting.** Some potential funding projects have been identified but require further investigation and discussion with the organisations involved. Ongoing. (Action: G. Arnott)
- 4.7 **Bee Hive**. A new hive has appeared on site Committee will need to approve, but first of all confirmation is needed from the Council that its requirements are satisfied. (Action: I. Hornsey)

Date of Next Meeting: Mar 5th 2023