

acting as a secretary. To Steve Lucas our Treasurer thank you for keeping a control on our spending and administering the Site Development fund applications. A warm welcome is extended to the plot holders of Ovingdean who until recently had been administered by a private landlord but have now come under the control of the City Council. I stated last year that the Federation web site was not maintained and that I was hopeful that the coming year would see an improvement, I am sorry to say that my confidence was misplaced but I am hoping that this coming year will see an improvement. Your officers had hoped that the Spring Newsletter would have been delivered to your households by now, unfortunately the distribution is out of the Federation hands I am hopeful that it will be in your possession shortly. My thanks once again go to Tina Suggs who was the production editor, Tina a volunteer carries out this task as a favour to the Federation. Due to both Gerry and John standing down from your committee we are now very thin on the ground for committee members, I would ask that if anybody could spare the time to assist in the running of your Federation please come forward and make yourself known. Thank you for listening it just leaves me to recommend to you that you accept this report. (this is an abridged version of the report, full report available)

THE REPORT WAS ACCEPTED

6. Treasurers Report and adoption of Accounts 2008 / 2009

The accounts were discussed with one query raised from the floor regarding the repayment to the City Council, Steve explained that the money was given to pay for work to be carried out on Whitehawk Hill, the Council were billed separately so they paid for the work twice, the money was returned. Steve reported that the Site Development fund was fully used.

THE ACCOUNTS WERE ADOPTED

7. Election of Officers

Chairman John Burns

Secretary Amy Scott

Treasurer Steve Lucas

Were all elected unopposed.

The Chairman made an appeal for volunteer Committee members.

8. Election of Vice-Presidents

The following were elected en-bloc Pam Bean and Messrs. Allam, Buckman, Gander and Wakeham.

The Chairman thanked Bill Wakeham who recently stood down as Site Rep of Eastbrook for all the work he had done on behalf of the plot holders.

9. New Nominations to the Office of Vice-President

No nominations received

10. Any other Business

City in Bloom Allotment Competitions rules were explained.

Questions from the floor to City Council representatives included.

When will the bills be sent? The lack of water supply on sites. Restructuring.