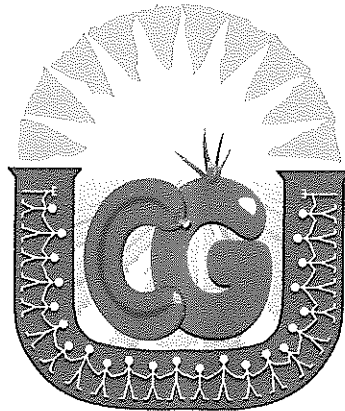


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Uxbridge Community Gardens

October 11, 2016  
Lower Town Hall  
21 S. Main St, Uxbridge

## Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order:** 7:00 pm

**Quorum:** 4/5 in attendance.

**Minutes of ~~October~~ 17, 2016:** Kris Holt reporting. Minutes read & accepted as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sandy Lemire absent. Balance of \$ 8533.16. Treasurer's Report accepted. *AUGUST 17, mtg KH*

### Old Business

1. Security – Theft continues. 6 security signs have been posted. Suggest stretching bird netting over produce. Barbara to check on tamper-resistant camera pricing. Will consider installing cameras in July 2017.
2. Mowing – Hoping to get DPW to commit to mowing at least the perimeter on a regular basis. Set up meeting with them in April. Discussion regarding purchasing a small shed, mowers, and gas can. If equipment is up there, gardeners might be able to maintain the main rows. Possibly establish a group of mowers. To continue discussion.

### New Business

1. Review of 2016 season – problem gardens? It was a dry year. 10 & 20 (school, ? reduce to one), 29, 41, 51, 32 (taken over for 2017), 43, 64, 81 (just taken over for 2017), 91, 92. These gardens will get a notice that they have until Nov. 15 to clean up.
2. Guidelines for cleanup – November 15 – guidelines will go out to all gardeners. As written in the UCG guidelines.
3. Ground rules – review / changes. Ground rules are adequate.

4. Dates for 2017 season: Dec 1, 2016 existing gardeners must say if they are returning for 2017 season. Applications out Jan 2, 2017. Payment due March 6. Sat, April 22, 2017 for opening day. Wed Aug 9 (10<sup>th</sup> rain date) for Evening open house. Cleanup Nov 15<sup>th</sup>.
5. October email to current gardeners re: Dec 1 notification. 4 gardeners want second plots. 5 people are on the waiting list for a garden for next year. We will fulfill waiting list first before assigning second plots.
6. NUT – Wait until January 2017 to submit article regarding applications, etc.
7. Next meeting tentative for Tues Dec 6, 2016. Will discuss seed saving program. Need to discuss plan with library. Returning gardeners / available plots.

**Next UCG Meeting TBD**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristen Holt  
UCG Secretary

Barbara Hall	Chairperson	<u>Barbara D. Hall</u>
Kim DeMers	Vice Chair	<u>Kim DeMers</u>
Sandy Lemire	Treasurer	<u>Sandy Lemire</u>
Kris Holt	Secretary	<u>Kristen Holt</u>
Jackie Wheelock	Member at Large	<u>Jackie Wheelock</u>