

Caerphilly East Allotment Federation

Special Meeting @ Penllwyn Millennium Centre on 3rd February 2025 @ 7 p.m.

Bill attended the meeting and here follows his account of what was discussed for the benefit of Ravenswood plot holders:

1. Insurance. Separate policies were instigated by the Insurers and not CCBC, so it wasn't about finances.
2. There's a new management structure in place in CCBC administering allotments and appear to have been left in the dark.
3. The revised disciplinary procedures agreed by CEAF a while ago were never ratified by CCBC, who deny any knowledge of them.
4. CCBC tried to enact a clause in our Devolved Management Agreement (DMA); CEAF declined as it was dated 2014 and in force for 5 years.
5. CEAF's secretary contacted RVAF to ask about their DMA and they've never had one! So this seems a mess.
6. CCBC wanted monthly meetings with CEAF for no apparent reason which was also declined. We are, after all, volunteers.
7. Request for allotments are regularly passed to CEAF which are from people not from Caerphilly Borough; obviously CCBC could/should weed these out but don't.
8. CEAF's secretary gets many emails from CCBC's new management structure but never gets responses.
9. The CEAF officers have been in post for 8 years and have had recent health problems, so decided enough was enough.

However, the good news is that there were volunteers to take on committee roles, from which they will elect a new Chair, Treasurer & Secretary. The outgoing officers offered to assist in any way they could.

The CEAF AGM will be in June/July so hopefully I will be able to report some better news from it.