

**Motion of No Confidence in the Chairman
Meopham and District Allotment Association**

14th October 2025

Recently, there has been a substantial increase in the number of questions, conversations and complaints initiated by members of the Association about the Chairman's behaviour and activities.

The Chairman of a Committee such as ours plays a leadership role in us agreeing on priorities, defining tasks and monitoring their implementation in a collaborative manner and within the Committee's terms of reference. He also represents the Committee in Association meetings and externally.

Of late, the Chairman has been extending this role by carrying out a variety of activities without approval or even prior knowledge of the Committee and sometimes undermining its members' activities, which have caused complaints - both formal and informal - from members of the Association.

This situation has become distressing to a majority of the Committee, who give freely of their time to help our plot holders achieve their objectives, yet increasingly find themselves involved in handling complaints about the Chairman's interactions with plot holders and other Committee members.

This Motion of No Confidence respects the contributions that the Chairman has made to the Association and its Committee over more than five years; his work has generally been good but is now considered to be not good enough.