

Onsite Allotment Committee Meeting

28 July 2022, at 6pm, in the Smith Road Allotments

Present; Mr. B Ogilvie (Chairman BO), Mrs B Donald (BD), Dr. G Mott (GM), Mrs. S Waite (SW), Mrs. M Jackson (MJ), Mrs. L Johnson (Parish Clerk LJ) and Mr M Burke (Grass Contractor MB).

Out of the 66 allotments there are currently 7 unallocated plots, 12, 23, 46, 47, 57, 59 and 61.

All these plots are very overgrown. Some have items left on them, such as sheds, benches, flower boxes, odd pieces of wood plus a broken shed with broken glass

There are also some plots that are allocated but they have had very little or no cultivation this year. LJ to send improvement letter to these plot holders.

The annual invoices are sent out on 16 September asking for payment for the coming year by 1 October. This is usually the time that plot holders that are struggling to maintain their plots give them up.

It was agreed that once it is established the total number of unallocated plots, MB will give a price for removing all items off the plots and strimming them.

Going forward the unallocated plots will be strimmed when required, to stop weeds from growing.

There has been some vandalism in the allotment garden. The combination on the lock could be changed, the best time for this is 1 October.

The Church Allotments

The Allotment Committee looked at the Church Allotments. There are currently three unallocated plots 16, 20 and 22. All the other plots are very well maintained.

The three unallocated plots are very overgrown. There are also items on the plots that need removing.

MB agreed to give a price for strimming the three plots and removing the items.

The meeting finished at 7.35pm.