

Milverton Parish Council

Allotment Committee...Report for September 2023 Meeting

The Allotment Open Day 12 August went well we had approx 12 visitors during the day. We had 2 plots taken.

I have a verbal agreement with Mr Hannaford plot 12 that he would reduce his holding and allow the 2nd part of this to be re let .

Dirty Plot Letters have been sent out to 3 plot holders.

Currently we have 6 vacant plots.

I have written advertisements to be put up on the notice boards around the village and on to be put into the Village magazine.

On the new advertisements I am putting the small plots(1/4 size and smaller) for rental for new plot holders out at £10.00. We will give notice for existing plotholders with those size plots the statutory one year's notice from September.

Areas of Discussion at Meeting - None

- Should we ...N/A
- I Propose we should purchase, for communal use, a trolley to make it easier for the transportation of heavy loads from the car park to the plots and a Strimmer plus safety gear to be kept chained in the Community Shed.
- Plot holders to be required to use own fuel however we will stipulate the necessary fuel to keep the strimmer in good condition. They will also be given a training session before use. (this should negate the need to pay for a gardener to trim the allotment paths- therefore be a long term saving.) I request the authority to spend up to £500.00. on the above. We will also buy paint and stencils so that we can mark the above equipment.