

Allotment report Aug 2026

A WhatsApp group for the allotments is now being used by tenants and is growing in numbers.

The issue with the padlock has now been rectified, however we are keeping a temporary spare on hand in case of emergencies

The issue with reading the water meter has now been resolved, the chamber is clear of water and the meter can now be read more easily. After a recent increase in consumption over the summer, this is now showing signs of going down, we will continue to monitor this over the coming weeks.

A vacant plot has been identified and the Parish Clerk has reached out to the lady on the waiting list to see if she is still interested in taking this. There is also a small plot which needs clearing before it can be used, this is in hand and will then be offered to Ian Miller as this was part of his original plot when he joined the allotment. If he's not interested, we will then see if anyone else is interested in taking it on

Tansy was left to grow close to the plot where the horse is kept, the plot owner has been identified and the Parish Clerk has emailed them asking them to remove this

All allotment users have been reminded by the Parish Clerk about the recent hosepipe ban and that their lease agreements states that use of hose pipes is banned on the allotment.

Currently looking into a skip for the autumn to help clear up some of the rubbish that has built up around the allotments.

A report of someone having a bonfire on the evening of the 27th August was looked into. Under the terms of the lease, the use of controlled fires is allowed if it is monitored at all times and that only produce from the allotment is burnt. With the recent drought and government announcement, there was some concern around this, but after heavy rain on the 27th August and more rain to follow in the coming days, no immediate risk has been identified.

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