

Allotment Meeting held on Wednesday 2nd May 2018

This was a lively and well attended meeting despite the rain but we made good use of Alison's and John's large poly-tunnel, thank you.

Currently we have only two plots not rented out but a couple of the other plots appear not to be worked at the moment. This will be monitored as it is unfair on the other tenants with encroaching weeds etc.

I confirmed to the tenants that the council have agreed to allowing greenhouses with toughen safety glass (size as given for sheds) in the future. Greenhouse details will need to be provided to the yet to be nominated Councillor (to be on the agenda in May) for agreement before going ahead.

The issue of a second water pipe is still ongoing but, in the meantime, a Hoselock adapter has been purchased which allows for two hose pipes being on the current supply, hopefully the water pressure will be sufficient.

The tenants are helping maintain the grass around their plots where they have personally had the required equipment. However, there will be still be a need for the larger strimmer to be use and we have a very welcome volunteer to help with this.

It was mentioned and I saw proof of this that a minority of tenants are still putting unwanted produce and weeds on the paths which hinders grass cutting, also please ensure the ditches are kept clear there have been occasions when grass cuttings and weeds have been deposited in them.

By poplar request the Village Hall Committee will again hold a 'fun horticultural event on the 11th August' they intend to make it bigger and better this year.

The hedge cutting was praised both for the timing and how well it was done this time.

The overall feedback was very positive with happy tenants.