

Allotment Report to The Town Council - 24.03.2020

Allotment rent is still coming in and Julie has started to write to those who still haven't paid. Under Item 2i in the Allotment Holder's agreement, it states. To pay the annual rent at the agreed time. The due date is 31.01 of the year. Also the up – to – date signed Agreement is outstanding for quite a number of allotment holders. As there were amendments to this year's agreement, it does need to be signed. It reassures us that the agreement has been read and hopefully will be abided by.

No vandalism in the last few weeks. Before that, as was reported last month, there was damage to sheds, fences, and some tools taken. Allotment holders are now being more vigilant in reporting these crimes, to the police. When they do this, they get a crime number, and the police get a build up of statistics. This gives the police a list of these crimes, that they can then share with their superiors to back up the fact that they do not have enough police to cope with the crimes.

Coronavirus – the ongoing Covid – 19 pandemic, we will put up a notice on each allotment site.

With tenants and their families having to self-isolate, it may be difficult to keep your allotment well cultivated. We urge you to do what you can to help reduce the growth of weeds and grasses during this time, they may overwhelm the plot if you are unable to visit for an extended time.

As a Council there will be no plot inspections taking place across the site until further notice and no warning or eviction letters for non- cultivation will be sent out to tenants until this outbreak has passed.

Cllr. Sue Coleman Chair of Allotments