

BURTON BRADSTOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Item 18 – Allotment report for May meeting

The New NT allotments are now rotovated and full. The new allotment holders have started work.

We have 4 people on the waiting list and we have received notice of a vacant plot, this has been offered to the first on the list. We also have 2 plots being given up in October and these are also being allocated over the course of the summer.

An inspection of the allotments has been carried out by the Allotment Committee and a report has been sent. Some of the plots are neglected and the Committee has asked if letter could be sent to the tenants informing them of their obligations.

The Council is asked to give authority to the Clerk/Dave Dixon or the Allotment Committee itself to send out letters as and when this occurs in the future and then inform the Parish Council of any actions required.

The Parish Council have begun looking into an access for the New NT allotments to the established area that is wide enough for a mower and have access to the water pump. This was being looked into by John Lewis but we received an email and phone call from 2 plot allotment holders expressing concerns. The Council will need to consider what the Allotment Committee want as a group.

Cllr Dixon has been in contact with the NT ranger who has no problems with the plan to knock through and put in a self-closing gate. There had been reports of sheep getting into the allotments so an extra rail will be put on the gate.

Also the wall that separates the NT allotments with the main site is in a poor state of repair and is at risk of falling into the river. An inspection should be carried out to see what works are required.

Finally it has been reported that there are some weeds and garden spoil being dumped on the edge of the River.

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Clerk
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