

Drinkstone Parish Council

Allotments

Report to the Ordinary Meeting Dated 1st July 2019

Agenda Item; Councillor portfolios

During the last month I have visited both sets of allotments and can report that the general condition is good on both sites. I will make monthly visits, however I have established with one of the holders on the Rattlesden Road allotments that he will keep a day to day eye on things and advise me of anything that requires attention.

I make regular visits to the Gedding Road site where all is in order with the exception of 1 allotment which appears to being worked by 2 other allotment holders in addition to the holder listed on the tenancy agreement. The rent on this allotment remains unpaid as of todays date. I will visit the holder over the next week and give them the payment reminder along with a new tenancy agreement for them to sign. I will raise the issue of sharing with others at the same time.

There is one vacant plot on Rattlesden Road with nobody on the waiting list and one person on the waiting list for a plot on Gedding Road

The water meter readings as at 30th June 2019 are as follows.

Gedding Road 782

Rattlesden Road 213

I am also carrying out a review of rents and terms and conditions in line with reports published by other authorities and will submit my findings and recommendations at a future meeting.

The Annual return for the Charities commission is outstanding although we have until the end of the year to complete and submit this.

Prepared by Cllr Edmondson