

Drinkstone Parish Council

Allotments

Report to the Ordinary Meeting Dated Monday 4th October 2021

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. There have been a number of issues on both sites with Muntjac Deer and Badgers have eaten all the Sweetcorn on Gedding Road. Allotment holders have been advised to fence around vulnerable crops.

Given the above we will raise the height limit for structures to 1.8metres in the 2021/22 agreements in addition we will add a clause regarding the use of Metaldehyde slug pellets which will become illegal to use from March 2022 There are currently two people on the waiting list for plots on the Gedding Road site.

Given there has not been a need for any huge Cap Ex for the allotments in the past 12 months I would propose that the Allotment rents remain as this year for the next rental period, the one exception being the previously agreed rent increase for the land on Rattlesden Rd.

There are currently no people on the waiting list for Rattlesden Rd, however we have 2 waiting for a plot to become available on Gedding Rd.

Prepared by Cllr Edmondson

21st September 2021