Allotment report – 27th October 2026

a. Waiting list.
We only have one person on our waiting list who is from Eaton Socan. We have tried multiple times to contact them but have had no response. We will be removing them from the list.

b. Plot allocation update
We have three full plots and two half plots available.

c. Plot condition
Now the harvest is all but over many plots are being prepared for the dormant period over winter. We have a few plots where weeds need addressing but overall, there are no plots which would be considered in a poor condition.

d. Plot inspections.
The last plot inspection on the 5th October 2026 identified 4 plots which require attention. Two are vacant plots where the weeds are taking over, these are being addressed by the Allotment Working Party on 2nd November 2026. Of the other two plots, we have been informed that one is being surrendered and the Plot Holder will return it to good order before they vacate. The second plot is being worked on, but we have some concerns that the plot holder may be struggling to keep up with the necessary work. We will reach out to them to see if they need support from the Allotment Advisory Group.

e. 2027 / 2028 Budget Planning
Our anticipated budget for 2027 / 2028 is;

Rent	£ 600
Skip Hire waste disposal	£ 550
Projects	£ 500
Water	£ 650
Other costs including Pest control and refunds	£ 1029
National allotment association membership	£ 80
Maintenance	£ 400
Prize Money & Engraving for best kept plot	£ 75

f. 2026 - 2027 Project Plan.

Targets 2026-2027	Comments
Target 1 The plan is to consolidate initiatives	This has been done
Target 2 Maximise utilisation of the raised beds. Opportunities for care home residents.	This will need to be continued in 2027
Target 3 Installation of a raptor post approximately £100	Not continued with as too expensive for benefits
Target 4 Liaise with Large Scale AG on purchase of allotments and negotiations with developers.	Continue

Targets 2027-2028
1. Monitor and promote the use of raised beds and promote if necessary 2. Liaise with Large Scale AG on purchase of allotments and negotiations with developers. 3. Develop and sustain nut orchard and fruit orchard 4. To re site notice board and refurbish if required