

Allotment Advisory Group
Meeting Notes
21st September 2021

1. Updates

Plots – Plot 40, handed back, new plot holders taken over. Plot 10, termination letter to be issued on 22nd October.

2. Compost Heat – In the process of being relocated to back of Plot 1. Current plot holder happy to have reduced size plot as full plot too much for him.

3. Budget – Sarah had a very useful and informative meeting with Sue Ashwell and is now able to prepare the allotment budget spreadsheet ready for submission in October.

4. AOB

Fencing - Mark Burgess reported that the fence along the Silver Street length of the site is in a very poor state with sections missing or broken. A quote will be obtained to repair or replace as appropriate.

Security Fencing – Sarah to obtain a rough quote for fencing along the front of the site.

Grapevine Plots 24 & 25 – the plot holder has approached us to ask if he can erect deer fencing. He says that deer and/or badgers have already begun to damage his vines. Deer fencing is 2M high metal. The lease states that no wire fencing should be installed on site. Since the meeting Sarah has met with the plot holder and explain why we cannot his approve his request. She also reminded him that once work has begun on the development it is likely that deer and badgers will be less of a problem as they will move on. He was happy with this and will research other means of protected the vines.

5. Cambridge Pest Control – visited site and all bait has been taken. More laid. Rats have been seen during the day since their visit so there are still a lot about.

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