

MEETING WITH ALLOTMENT HOLDERS 3rd APRIL 2020

ATTENDEES: Cllr MIKE SMITH Cllr JOHNNIE WALKER AND 23 ALLOTMENT HOLDERS

1. Cllr Smith asked the allotment holders about forming a committee this was rejected and they said they were happy for Mike Smith to represent them in the future.
2. It was pointed out that the cost to the council to clear just 1x plot would be approx £250 and there is 20 x vacant plots.
3. One plot is just covered in brambles and the plot holders were not happy with this situation.
4. Thanks, were given to Cllr Smith for the horse manure given to plot holders.
5. One plot holder reported the theft of a wheel barrow.
6. Cllr Smith to speak to the land owner for vehicle access for a skip lorry which will be paid for by the Town Council.
7. Cllr Smith to stake out plots to be cleared of rubble so holders can clear these areas in preparation for arrival of a skip.
8. Concern was expressed about the sale of the allotments, Cllr Smith pointed out that there are no immediate plans for this to take place.
9. Plot holders asked to have an annual meeting with the Council on either autumn or spring. This was agreed that the council should facilitate this.
10. One plot holder has agreed to supply a digger to help with clearing the site on the 29th April 2020.
11. It was suggested that an advert be placed in the Eye to Eye to attract new plot holders who would bear the cost was not discussed.
12. It was stated that where plots in a poor condition are taken on a deposit only will be paid and one years free rent should apply.
13. It was stated that the vegetation over lapping the access way to the allotments is the responsibility of the land owner.

Meeting closed and the next meeting will be agreed with Mike Smith and the Council