



Report to Town Council

Subject:	Allotment report
From:	Lisa Wilkinson
Date:	15 September 2022
For information only	
Summary of decisions or actions requested (including timing): To consider changing wording of allotment rules	
Financial implications: Cost of strimming sides of path to delineate edges of plot and of removing pile of debris at rear of site	
Communications:	

Allotment inspection was held on 14 September.

Present: DR-B, NP, LW

Apologies: GE

Oxpens allotments

- Plot E shows no signs of cultivation, as was the case in April. Clerk will contact the owner and give 1 months' notice if appropriate (i.e., no issues/concerns)
- Pile of rubbish including remains of greenhouse at the rear of the site, adjacent to plot L. Clerk to attempt to identify who it belongs to and request removal.
- Disagreement between 2 tenants over state of cultivation of a plot. Committee to consider slight change of wording to rules to resolve this. For example, removal of word 'clean'. Clerk to investigate who cuts the allotment grass paths as the edge of the plot in question is overgrown but not part of the plot.
- Question was raised about provision of space to have manure delivered. Possible space to right of gate but currently occupied with compost bin and other material. Clerk to investigate if this is part of a plot.

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- No issues with plots.
- Drain/gullies have been cleared by Cottsway
- The tenant who rents the plot that is habitually affected by drainage has been charged 50% rent.

Follow-up:

- Plot E and plot Q2 have been resigned. New tenants will be assigned ASAP.
- No response as yet about pile of rubbish at rear of plot.
- Tenant of plot next to gate is happy to have deliveries of manure placed there.