

Allotment Working Party Meeting Tuesday 5th October 2021 at 2.00pm

Attendees: John and Cathy Page, Lorraine Grey, Gary Ewington

Note taker: Mrs C Helmn, Parish Clerk

Apologies: Cllr Ben Purple, Lewis Hawke, Christine Lawrence

Notes:

1. The contractor is scheduled to cut back overhanging trees along Hall Lane in the next three week.
2. There is one current vacant plot 22b. As the previous tenant left the plot in a condition where it cannot be let out, Gary Ewington will trim the plot on behalf of the Allotment Working Group. This cost will be covered by the deposit of £100 being retained by the working party for other site improvements.
3. KPC is waiting for quotes from the grounds contractor for
 - i) the outside border path to be widened and the long grass to be trimmed on the south and east sides of the site.
 - ii) Corner of 12a, old walnut tree area, to be trimmed and in a state to be cut with the mower
 - iii) Lowering the height of the hedge between the allotment and BT enclosure by Hall Lane
 - iv) Hedgerow from the school overgrown. The school contractors, Frank Cooper, has cut the school side and top only.
4. The school has been informed that the allotment side of the hedge requires cutting and for this to be included on the contract with Frank Cooper.
5. The working party agreed that a bench could be placed at the top of the allotments, tucked up into the border away from the access track. Brambles and undergrowth will need to be removed.
6. The Clerk will write an end of season email to all tenants. Water to be turned off from 1st Nov to 1st March.
7. Next Working Party meeting to be in March.
8. The Working Party assessed each plot and gave a grading, see attached.