

## **Allotment Working Party Meeting Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 2.00pm**

**Attendees:** John and Cathy Page, Lorraine Grey and Christine Lawrence.

**Note taker:** Mrs C Helmn

### **Notes:**

1. A review of the allotment plots was carried out, see attached. Most plots are looking very good with an excellent start by some new tenants. However, plot number 21a has not been worked since it was taken over on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021. Three plots will be reviewed in April to see if the tenant has started working on cultivating the plot for 2022.  
**Action:** Clerk to write an email requesting that the plot 21a be cultivated.
2. The working party was still concerned that the paths of allotment plot 12a are not defined and that they have been a trip hazard to neighbouring tenants  
**Action:** Clerk to write an email requesting that the path edge be defined and that the grass is trimmed.
3. The bonfire site has a reasonably large number of combustible items and dead vegetation.  
**Action:** Gary Ewington and Andy Fitzjohn will have a bonfire asap, preferably during the Easter School holidays.
4. Fallen tree on western boundary from Hall Lane and overhanging the fence into the allotments.  
**Action:** Clerk to email Savills requesting that the tree is removed from the site.
5. School hedge is untrimmed on the allotment side.  
**Action:** Clerk to write to the school after the Easter holidays.
6. Redundant notice board and Kimpton Parish Council sign, located by Pam's Lane, to be burnt on the bonfire.  
**Action:** Gary Ewington and members of the allotment working party.
7. Hedge by Kimpton Memorial Hall has been severely cut back by the contractor creating lighter and more space for the perimeter path.
8. Kimpton Parish Council is a member of the National Allotment Society and passed on their magazine to the allotment tenants for their perusal.
9. There are two residents on the allotment waiting list with a third likely to make an approach to the parish clerk.
10. Allotment Working Party members to organise a social BBQ in the summer for all the tenants.
11. **Action:** Next meeting of the Allotment Working Party **Tuesday 26<sup>h</sup> April at 2pm.**