

Drinkstone Parish Council, Allotments

Report to the Annual Parish Meeting Dated 6 June 2022.

Agenda Item; Councillor portfolios

OVERVIEW AND UPDATE SINCE THE LAST ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

I am please to report that Drinkstone continues to have a thriving set of allotments with 100% occupancy on both sites and one person on the waiting list for Gedding Road.

Gedding Road

There has been no major maintenance required on the Gedding Road allotments in the last 12 months and the general up keep has been managed by the tenants. In an attempt to improve the appearance on Chapel Lane, two trustees made 2 five bar gates from reclaimed materials. This has made access far easier particularly for vehicle access. The fencing which was previously used was re purposed and used to fill in a gap between the hedges fronting Gedding Rd and Chapel Lane. The trustees also arranged for the delivery of well rotted horse manure for allotment holders to use. A big thanks to Phil Graves and Pete Smith for the use of their equipment and time.

Rattlesden Rd

The compost bins provided by the PC are being used to good effect and as above the trustees arranged for horse manure to be delivered to the RR site. There has been no major maintenance required and like on GR the tenants do a great job of keeping the allotment site presentable.

Trustees

The three trustees of Richard Edmondson (chair) Michael Lambert and Joyce Cocksedge met in November 2021 and all confirmed they were happy to continue for a further year. They also agreed to hold a meeting with allotment holders which was organised for January 2022 and was well attended.

Richard Edmondson

Chair of Trustees

