

## **Drinkstone Parish Council, Allotments**

**Report to the Annual Parish Meeting Dated 5th June 2023.**

**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. Rents were held at the previous years rate with the exception being the Land on Rattlesden Rd which was re let on a new lease and a raised rent to bring it inline with current land rental values.

#### **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. A Whats App group has been established to assist with information sharing regarding things like wood chip. Manure, spare plants etc.

#### **Rattlesden Rd**

There has been no major maintenance required and like on GR the tenants do a great job of keeping the allotment site presentable.

#### **Trustees**

During the last 12 months there has been a shift in the day to day management of the Allotments, under the supervision of the trustees. The Parish council has now adopted the roles of landlord and administrator, although a Parish Council member remains a trustee, the day to day running is handled by the 2 working tustees.

Richard Edmondson

**Chair of Trustees**