**Drinkstone Parish Council**

**Allotments**

**Report to the Ordinary Meeting Dated Monday 5th September 2022**

**Agenda Item; Councillor Portfolios**

During the last month I have visited both sets of allotments and can report that the general condition is good on both sites.

Councillor Holborn is going to order the 100 bare root hawthorn whips approved at a previous meeting as part of his request to the Wodland Trust. This will release some allotment funds to contribute towards the fencing of the Rattleseden Rd land.

Currently all allotment plots are filled with one additional person now requiring an allotment, leaving 2 people now on the waiting list.

As reported at the last meeting, I have now met with Daphne Youngs to establish her understanding of the history between the allotment charity and the PC. I have separately circulated a document to the members of the PC and to date I have had no feedback or comments.

I have one more piece of work to do in terms of revisiting the Allotments Management policy dated 2011, and update it to reflect my findings following my various meetings with past trustees and Parish Councillors. I will submit an updated proposal along with a Governing document for the Allotment Charity at the next meeting to be discussed and voted on.

As discussed last month I have advertised the RR road land in the Parish magazine for September. So far 2 interested parties have thrown their hats into the ring. Cllrs Holborn and Lambert at the time of writing are still to metr with Lucy Blake and her son to agree the boundary between the RR rd land and that belonging to Lucy Blake.

**Prepared by Cllr Edmondson**

 28th August 2022