

# Drinkstone Parish Council

## Allotments

**Report to the Ordinary Meeting Dated Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 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. As elsewhere in the village there is a lot of surface water and it is worth putting on the agenda for the January Allotment holders meeting that the ditches will need to be dug out in the Spring as some have become silted up.

Following the last PC meeting and the Trustees of the Allotment Charity meeting in November it was agreed that the Trustees would hold a tenants meeting late January. I have requested available dates and will advise when booked along with the agenda.

We need to establish if the Youth Club will require its allotment on Gedding Rd for 2022/23 if not we have people on the waiting list who we can approach.

The invoices and contracts for the allotment rents will need to be issued late January. I also feel we should obtain as many allotment holder e mail contacts as possible to make communication more efficient and timely, including where possible sending invoices and contracts via e mail which will reduce the cost of postage. This also meets one of our strategic objectives to improve operational efficiency.

There are currently no people on the waiting list for Rattleseden Rd, however we have 2 waiting for a plot to become available on Gedding Rd.

**Prepared by Cllr Edmondson**

30<sup>th</sup> December 2021