

# Drinkstone Parish Council

## Allotments

**Report to the Ordinary Meeting Dated Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 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.

Currently all allotment plots are filled with one additional person now requiring an allotment, leaving 3 people now on the waiting list.

I have completed the piece of work regarding the Allotments and have re circulated a new draft Management policy for discussion and vote at the 5<sup>th</sup> December meeting. The trustees of the charity are in full agreement with the proposal, which more clearly defines the roles of both the charity and the PC, and I would hope the PC will give it their full support.

**Proposal**

**In conjunction with the Allotments charity the PC agrees to the new Allotments Management policy to be adopted with immediate effect.**

Funds in the Allotment Charity account are such that there is sufficient reserve to cover anticipated repairs and expenses. As a result, the trustees are proposing that the rent for the allotments be frozen for the coming year. I have also researched the cost of grazing land in Drinkstone and propose that the rent for the RR land is raised to £100 pa with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**Proposal**

**The rent for Drinkstone allotments to remain at 2021/22 levels for the tear 2022/23 and that the rent on the RR land be raised to £100 pa.**

**Prepared by Cllr Edmondson**

27<sup>th</sup> November 2022