

Allotments Update AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the second Allotment Update newsletter. We have included brief updates to keep you all informed.

Good luck with your next growing season, we look forward to working with you all.
Kindest regards

The Town Council Team

The Town Council have agreed there will be no increase in rents prices for the 2023/24 tenancy year.

Therefore rent will remain at 0.54p per square meter.

Dates for the Diary

1 Nov - New Tenancies start.

22 Nov - Allotment & Environment Committee.

28 Nov - Mapping Drop in session.

Lone Working?

To ensure your personal safety why not download What3Words app onto your mobile phone.

Mapping Update

Thank you for your patience with the mapping exercise. Now all plots have been mapped by the Town Council, you are able to view the maps to confirm if you think there are any errors.

Following this new plot numbers and plot markers will be issued. The new boundaries will be used for 2023-24. You can come to view the site maps at the Council Office on Monday 28th November 2022 between 4-8pm.

New Rules and Regulations

The Council have adopted a new version of the Allotment Rules and Regulations, as of 18th October 2022.

Thank you to those who took time out to visit the office or completed an online form as part of the consultation.

Avian Flu

You Must ensure that you are following DEFRA (Dept for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs) bio-security measures.

Including registering your birds with DEFRA.

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Let us know of broken taps or any issues.

Why not do your bit to help the environment and consider the use of a water butt on your plot.

Reminder:

Ensure you return your payment, signed tenancy agreement and self inspection to the Town Council promptly before 30 November. If your site has an association, you will also need to complete an Association Form - All included in your pack.

Ensure that you read the New Rules and Regulations in your pack - They apply to every site.

For Safety - No more than 2 gas bottles are permitted on a plot at one time and they must be safely stored.