

Allotment report for Environment meeting 2nd February 2021

Current vacancies:

Cherry Gardens - Site full with 3 on the waiting list

Netherfield Hill – Site full

Virgins Lane – Site full with 3 on the waiting list

Watch Oak – Site full

General information:

Annual renewals have now all been paid. 2 notices of intention to cancel agreement had to be issued, 1 resulted in the plot being relinquished (which has instantly been re-tenanted), the second, payment was made within a few days of the intention being issued.

The December inspection went ahead as planned with one member of the ground staff and myself, no SAA representatives were asked to attend due to covid.

All sites were looking well kept and no significant issues were noted.

Cherry Gardens site had been subject to some vandalism and shed entries over the Christmas period. Tenants are asked to report matters directly to the Police.

The ground staff are making boundary footpath repairs as necessary and the plan is to improve and level them where this practical without significant expense.

Concerns regarding deer on the site at Watch Oak have been received. Previous investigations have shown it is almost impossible to prevent deer getting into the site but fence repairs are ongoing and, where possible, the height is being increased in an attempt to deter the deer, who can jump to eight feet in height..

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