

Assistant Town Clerk allotment report for Environment meeting 5th April 2022

Due to annual leave and staff illness absence, it has not been possible to carry out the quarterly inspections but the grounds staff have been on site preparing and clearing plots with no issues being reported.

Cherry Gardens

The site is full with a waiting list.

We have been notified that chickens may be returning to the site. This is on a plot with a chicken agreement already in place.

Netherfield Hill

1 vacancy at this site.

I have not received notification that the grass has been cut but Optivo had confirmed this would be completed. A response has been received from Optivo that they have no current intentions to progress with building the properties on the land adjacent to the plots.

Virgins Croft

The site is full with a short waiting list.

A letter has been sent to the owner of the land adjacent to the allotment site requesting the tree limbs overhanging the allotment site be removed but no response has been received.

A resident, near to the allotment site, had expressed some concerns regarding gaps along the hedge line boundary along the entrance to the site. Staff have planted hedging saplings along the gaps.

The work to clear the pond in the corner of the site remains outstanding.

Watch Oak

The site has several vacancies.

JdG

29 March 2022