

Inspection

Staff carried out the spring allotment inspection on 14th March. All plots are looking suitably maintained or have evidence of works commencing. 2 small issues were noted at Cherry Gardens and tenants subsequently notified.

Works remain outstanding to the paths at Cherry Gardens unfortunately the weather has been too wet to undertake these repairs. It is hoped with improving weather that the repairs will be completed soon.

At Virgins Croft the staff have worked to clear tree limbs overhanging a tenants shed and have also cleared the corner to enable a run off to be dug from the pond to reduce the impact of excess water to adjoining properties.

At Netherfield, a local resident has offered rain water captured from their garden building. The offer is for their large, unused, water container to be relocated onto the allotment site and the guttering redirected to fill it. BTC staff will investigate to ascertain if the water container can be moved into the allotment site and the guttering redirected with no expense to the Council.

Vacancies

Both Cherry Gardens and Virgins Croft are fully occupied. Virgins Croft has a short waiting list.

Watch Oak has one vacancy.

Netherfield Hill has 4 vacancies. These plots will be kept mowed in accordance with the estate plan.

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