



Cam Parish Council

Allotment Newsletter

2019

Welcome Gardeners!

Enclosed is the tenancy agreement and invoice for your allotment for the next 12-months (October 2019-20.) Please read your agreement carefully and return a signed copy with your allotment payment by the end of October.

We have a waiting list of parishioners wanting to take on allotments at most of our sites and we need to know what stock we have available, so if your circumstances have changed and you can no longer manage your plot, please let us know as soon as possible.

Rent increase from 2020

Recreation and Leisure Committee decided at the September meeting to increase rents from October 2020. This increase will cover the rising cost of water bills and go towards the routine maintenance needed to manage the 5 sites.

This increase is as follows -

Full plot = £28 for the year

Half plot = £15 for the year

Communications

We carry out regular inspections and have been generally impressed with the growing efforts and allotment upkeep from the majority of tenants. When we find standards have dipped, you will receive a warning. As email seems to be the favoured form for communication among allotment holders, could you please make sure you let Cam Parish Council have your up to date contact details.

Winter preparations

The summer weather is drawing out longer this year and autumn is yet to make an appearance. As temperatures begin to drop and the first frosts of winter set in, its wise to prepare the garden for the colder months ahead.

This is also a good opportunity to tidy up your allotment and make a few tip runs to get rid of unwanted waste, this includes plastics, carpets, broken glass and general waste.

Maintenance of paths and verges.

There are a few plots where the perimeter path has become uneven or narrow. Allotment holders are asked to make sure it is physically possible to get a wheelbarrow along the path next to their allotments and not to cut into the path when tending plots.

Please be mindful of others who will be walking along your edging path. If there are sections that need improving, you could use bark chippings or a roll of turf to bring it back to an acceptable width.