



Cam Parish Council

Allotment Newsletter

2020

Welcome Gardeners!

So far, 2020 has presented many challenges, what a strange time to be living and growing through!

The allotments proved to be a sanctuary during lockdown, offering a safe and socially distanced place to relax and distract the mind from the escalating madness beyond the allotment gates. For others, the fresh produce they were able to grow themselves saved them from the empty supermarket shelves and online shopping stress.

There is now a much longer waiting list of parishioners wanting to take on allotments than in previous years. If you are not able to manage your plot over the next 12 months, please let me know as soon as possible.

Things are slightly different for payment this year as we are not currently handling any cash. Payment should be made by cheque and posted to Cam Parish Council, 4 Noel Lee Way, Cam, GL5 4PS. *Please call to arrange alternative payment if you cannot provide a cheque.* Please also note the rent increase as follows -

Full plot = £28 for the year

Half plot = £15 for the year

Your Tenancy Agreement has been updated so please read it carefully and return a signed copy along with payment by the end of October.

Many thanks

Covid-19 guidelines.

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the changing Government guidelines in order to reduce your risk of contracting Covid-19. Practice social distancing and take extra hygiene precautions when touching communal surfaces. You must stay at home if you or any one in your household is experiencing symptoms including a new continuous cough, a high temperature and a loss, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell.

Maintenance of paths and hedges.

There are a few plots where the perimeter path has become uneven or narrow. The Tenancy Agreement has been updated with more robust guidelines on shared paths to ensure all plot holders can safely move around the site.

**REMINDER* - It is the plot holders responsibility to keep any internal hedges cut back from the paths.