

Agenda Item 5

Allotment Update as of 23rd March 2019

Vacant and Plots Let since 6th February 2019:

Site	No of Plots	New Let	Vacant
Pasture Lane No. 1	60	3	7
Pasture Lane No. 2	36	1	9
Lower Parkhill	42	2	6
Lowerclough Street	32	1	17
Adjacent to Pasture Lane	3	0	1
Back Nora Street	19	0	1
Back Church Street	8	0	0
Total	201	7	41

The allotment and garage invoices for 2019-20 were sent out on the 23rd March 2019 and the Clerk is hoping to let more allotments through April but a constant request from potential tenants is how to dispose of non-combustible materials such as metal tyres etc. Does the Council wish to provide skips this year which in previous years have been abused by tenants and non-tenants disposing of bulky household waste such as furniture and carpets, which is difficult to police with the councils resources and the siting of skips near to allotment entrances for ease of delivery and retrieval of the skips.

Work Programme:

- 1) Vacant allotments will be strimmed and where practical tidied as time allows with the aim of reducing the vacant lists. **Ongoing**
- 2) Replacing boards on beds at Lowerclough, two beds done so far this year **Ongoing**
- 3) Constructing and replacing door on hut at Holmeffield House after attempted break-in. **Completed**
- 4) Construction of sectional stage for Holmeffield House. **Completed**
- 5) Setting up for the various activities at Holmeffield House. **Ongoing**
- 6) Posting of notices. **Ongoing**
- 7) Tidying of vegetable plots and seed sowing in polytunnel at Lowerclough. **Ongoing**
- 8) Seasonal mowing and strimming to commence in April. **Ongoing**
- 9) Winter planter's removal and use of plants around the car park at Holmeffield House **Ongoing**.
- 10) Installation of signage to carpark at Holmeffield House. **Following discharge of Conditions**
- 11) Planting of fruit trees at Holmeffield House. **Following discharge of Conditions**
- 12) Summer planting: **Probably mid-May**.
- 13) Cleaning and repair of Bus Shelters. **As time and conditions permit**.
- 14) Bench maintenance. **As necessary**