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Allotment Update Wednesday 25th March 2015:

Vacant Plots:

Vacant Plots as of 23rd June 2015:

Pasture Lane No. 1	2
Pasture Lane No. 2	3
Lower Parkhill	0
Lowerclough Street	18
Total	23

1. Since the last meeting the Clerk has let 1 plot and has talked to the Careers Link who wish to take on a plot at Lowerclough.
2. The Clerk has arranged to show two people around the allotments over the next few days and will report back to the meeting.

Work Programme:

1. Repairs to track at Lower Parkhill
Ground work completed aggregate will be ordered and laid.
2. Overhead projector for Council's meeting room. **Ongoing**
3. Decorating Holmefield House
Ongoing
4. Security at Holmefield House. **Completed**
5. Strimming at Holmefield House. **Ongoing**
6. Strimming to paths and accesses at all sites as necessary
Ongoing
7. Mowing at Pasture Lane. **Ongoing**
8. Removing remainder of building/painting materials and tools from Holmefield House. **Ongoing**
9. Preliminary work on car park and vegetable garden. **Ongoing**
10. Summer Planting, **Completed**
11. Repairs to track at Pasture Lane No2: **Almost Complete**
12. Repairs to RBL Roof through children climbing: **Repaired**

Children have been climbing onto the rear slope of the annex causing damage to the roof. The Council needs to look at the options to stop this activity before serious damage is done to the slates. The Clerk has already had to call out a tradesman to repair damage already done to several slates which would have allowed water ingress and potential serious damage to both the insulation and ceiling within the annex.

The Council should try to address the two main points of ingress. Which are via the roof of the extension to the rear of the Annex and via a tree sited on next doors property but near enough to the wall to allow access.

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The security camera picked up some of the local youths on the walls and roof and this information and pictures have been passed to the local Policing team. The Clerk has asked that the parents and children be warned of the dangers and that if the offences are seen again then further action will be taken.

Does the Council wish the Clerk to enquire about the fabrication costs for some wall mounted posts and barbed wire to prevent easy access or less effectively some anti-vandal paint to cover the tops of the walls.