

Allotment Update – June 2024

An inspection was carried out on the 19th June. The main issue was overgrown plots and letters have now been sent to 15 plot holders requesting that they cut back the long grasses and weeds. I have already had a few plot holders come to the office following their letters to explain that they intend to work their plots and it has been ill health that has hindered them so it does seem that the process of sending letters out seems to work. A further inspection will be carried out in the first half of August but I do anticipate that some of these allotments will be given up. From the allotment inspection, it was apparent that there does seem to be a lot less rubbish so it does appear that the skip was used well and an effective use of resources.

Some points to note:

- Skip to be forecasted for next year due to its success
- Strimming is needed on certain vacant plots which the grounds team will get to as soon as practically possible
- Annual allotment holders meeting will be on Monday 30th September
- Invoicing will be done end of September/beginning of October – plot holders are currently benefiting from 6 months of free rent
- A review of allotment fees needs to be done before the end of September
- It will be interesting to see the results of the hedgehog survey