



Notes from the Annual Allotment Meeting – September 2025

Chairs report was read out by Diane (Chair of Community Assets & Open Spaces)

Questions and Answers from the Allotment Meeting – September 2025

(KC – Allotments & Administration Officer)

Q: What can you do about speeding up the allotment track

A: Please report any instances to the office and the if possible the plot number. KC can then try to find out which plot holder it is and contact them.

Q: What are you going to do about the condition of the main track?

A: There is no budget for this can be considered for the 27/28 budget.

Q: Can there be a weekend skip for people who work during the week?

A: A few of the Grounds Team work the occasional Saturday as overtime so this is something that we can look into for the next time we have a skip (probably next May)

Q: What is the Allotment holders representative role (working party member)

A: Meet with KC twice yearly. Feed back any comments and suggestions to the Allotments & Administration Officer that may come from the allotment holders on the site. KC can also write a report with any recommendation which can they be considered at the next CA&OS meeting

Q: Why was there no allotment meeting last year.

A: This was due to availability of the staff and the rooms. There were also lots of budget meetings at that time and that did need to take priority

Q: Can we see photos of the wildlife from the cameras that will be put down.

A: Yes we can put them up on the allotments FB page.

Q: On plot 94 there is a Hazelnut tree which is overgrown. Can anything be done about this.

A: The grounds team can only work to head height so KC can speak with SBC to see if they are able to reduce the height when they are next in the area.

Q: Do allotments belong to SBC and are they protected?

A: Yes and they are leased to WPC from SBC. Permission is needed from the secretary of state before anything can done however the current secretary of state is more likely to grant permission. SBC have confirmed that there will be no net reduction to the allotments in Wroughton.

Q: Are there any plans for the paddock?

Several options have been looked into this in the past which include a graveyard, community forest and a net biodiversity gain site

An allotment holder wanted to feedback how much that they appreciate the swap shop and the maintenance work that the grounds team do, which include the maintenance of the bordering hedge.