



SHIPSTON ON STOUR TOWN COUNCIL

NOTES OF ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

**Tuesday 14th March 2023 at 6:30pm at Council Chambers,
New Clark House**

Present

Shipston Town Council: Councillor Peter Cox , Helen Morgan (Town Clerk)

Allotment Reps: Maurice Trapp (New Street), Anne Wagenhauser (New Street)
Stephen Lockwood (Shoulderway)

Allotment Holders: Approx 40

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Apologies None.

Welcome and introduction

Councillor Peter Cox welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced those present.

Allotment Presentation at Annual Meeting

Councillor Cox went through Powerpoint presentation on the current allotment situation covering number of plots, waiting list, repairs, competitions, fees and updates.

Increases in allotment fees from April 2023 to March 2024

New Street:

Whole Plot – increase from £47.00 to £50.00

Half Plot – increase from £23.50 to £25.00 Quarter

Plot – increase from £12.00 to £12.50

Shoulderway Lane:

Whole Plot – increase from £38.00 to £41.00

Half Plot – Increase from £19.00 to £20.50

Compost Heaps

Communal compost heaps are no longer in operation – plots holders to self-compost on their individual plots. A debate ensued due to differences of opinion. A request was made for the General Purposes Working Group/Council to consider communal composting from April – November.

Bonfires

Bonfires are no longer permitted. A debate ensued due to differences of opinion. A request was made for the General Purposes Working Group/Council to reconsider their position. This is highly unlikely on environmental grounds.

Fencing

New fencing to be installed at the New Street site.

Notice Boards

Now installed at both sites.

Moreton Show

Both sites to be entered. Show takes place on first Saturday in September. Judging to take place prior to the show.

Water Troughs at New Street

Reinstated and in full working order.

Plots at Shoulderway.

Reports of unattended plots. Office to contact plot holders. Reports also of theft of some equipment. Plot holders to be vigilant.

Allotment Holder Agreements

To be forwarded to new plot holders by email, by hand or by post.

Dogs

Request for dogs to be permitted at the allotment to be considered on a trial basis. A discussion ensued due to differences of opinion. Signage and notices currently say no dogs.

Public Meetings

Plot holders encouraged to attend General Council Meetings and the Annual Town Meeting if they have suggestions moving forward.

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

