Allotment Report 5th October 2026

Visited site on 24th September to review before Winter and to open the gates to take delivery of an 8 yard skip.

As soon as it was delivered tenants started loading and by the end of the day the skip was completely full. A second skip has been delivered on 28th September and was full by 30th, it was collected on 2nd October.

Plots are now fully let and on the whole the allotments appear to be much neater and tidier, however, there are always exceptions. We have written to 6 tenants to ask them to improve their plots, if not notice to quit will be given. One plot's compost heap has collapsed and is encroaching on the footpath, we have asked them to rectify. We have also reminded tenants that it is their responsibility to mow between plots.

I have spoken with Dawn and she will be arranging the purchase of plot markers for the Warden to number and set out over the winter. Dawn is also looking into the costs of hawthorn hedging as previously discussed at Council.

I did meet a number of tenants while on site, on the whole they are happy with the way in which the allotments are managed and reported that there have been no break-ins over the summer.

Stuart Forrest.