

## **Annual General Meeting - November 2022**

### **Site Secretary's report Site 3 (plots 101 to 127)**

#### **Lettings**

This year we have welcomed 4 new plot holders, they have all demonstrated good cultivation practices. The waiting list is now 5 years long and for this reason we keep a close eye on newcomers.

#### **Paths**

The paths are always a challenge, we would like to thank all those plot holders who maintain theirs helping to make them safe for everyone.

#### **Rubbish**

Each plot holder is responsible for the removal of rubbish from their plot. We encourage everyone to have a compost heap for green waste and use biodegradable materials where possible. There are a few plots where there is an unacceptable accumulation of rubbish, we will have a closer look at the inspections in November

#### **Plot inspections**

The 2 inspections earlier in the year showed an acceptable standard of cultivation with just a few letters and emails being sent.

The weather has been exceptional 40° in August and one of the mildest Octobers on record. These conditions are challenging for plot holders but many have had bumper crops. Tomato blight reduced many peoples crops and we have found that buying blight resistant plants made the expenditure well worthwhile.

#### **Thank you**

I am hugely grateful to our chair **Helen Finch** for her support and advice. **Vivien Fowler** is a constant source of advice and common sense. We are indebted to **Greg Wilcox** for dealing with deliveries and keeping the sheds well stocked. **Raj Patel** is always a source of advice, he is very supportive not just to me but also new plot holders. We are also very grateful to the volunteers who man the sheds on Sunday mornings. Thank you also to all the plot holders who make the site a pleasant cohesive community.

*Ali Linton*