

Site 2 Secretary's report 2023

It has been a busy year on site 2. We said goodbye to Pip Melotte as a very long standing plot holder and contributor to RGS activities but she remains an RGS honorary life member and she does come to our shows. Also Pam Partridge who had a plot for a long time finally relinquished her plot. We have had 16 new plot holders to join our community on site 2 one of which is Lee Fennel who used to help out on Frank Wakefield's plot about 3 years ago. It is great to have him back. As is usually the case many of the plots that have been let were in a very poor state of cultivation but most of the new plot holders have done fantastic work getting the land back into shape. It is very good to see such enthusiasm and determination.

The Tea Hut area has taken shape. Annie Hardinge had got it going but work commitments meant she needed to share the upkeep and it is now looked after by a group of six volunteers, including Annie, led by Georgina O'Reilly. Many thanks to all of you.

Also many thanks to the six toilet cleaning volunteers who vigilantly keep the toilet pleasant. And another thank you is due to Jane Varnus who painted the store door.

I have enjoyed covering the role as site 2 secretary over this year but I am very pleased to welcome Susan Bennett (plot 32B) into this role as she will be taking over as site 2 secretary.

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