

PARISH OF KIDMORE END

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 2021

27 APRIL 2021

REPORT ON ALLOTMENTS

Mrs Sarah Hall, who had been Allotments' Manager for a number of years, resigned from the Council earlier this month. The Clerk has written this report in the absence of an Allotments' Manager.

There are 2 allotment garden sites in the Parish, in Horsepond Road, Gallowstree Common and in Park Lane, Cane End. They were allotted, with other sites, to the labouring poor of the Parish of Caversham in a 19th century Enclosure Award: they predate the formation of the Parish of Kidmore End.

There are 10 plots of 16 poles (0.04 of a hectare) at each site. At the time of writing, all 20 plots are tenanted. None have changed hands since the last Annual Parish Meeting. There is a waiting list of 9 persons seeking a plot: all but one of these persons has joined the list since March 2020.

A contract has been let to replace the water trough at the Gallowstree Common site, as the ball valve has failed on the present trough, and the supply has to be turned on and off at the stopcock in the road.

The general running costs of the allotments in the financial year 2020/21 were

Receipts - £310

Payments - £272 (excluding VAT).

R F Penfold

22 April 2021