

## PARISH OF KIDMORE END

### Allotments Report for the Parish Meeting, 2021/22

Our allotments at Cane End and Gallowstree Common continue to be a popular resource for our community.

There are 2 allotment garden sites in the Parish, in Horsepond Road, Gallowstree Common and in Park Lane, Cane End. There are 10 plots of 16 poles (0.04 of a hectare) at each site.

After a busy year, we now have a water supply at both sites, with a trough installed at the Gallowstree Common site this year at a cost of £1,272.

All of our allotments are fully occupied with a short waiting list in operation. This year we have 2 new tenants at Cane End, and 3 at Gallowstree Common. In the last 12 months the Parish Council has decided to change the priority criteria of the waiting lists to give preference to those on the list who live within the parish of Kidmore End. Once local demand has been satisfied we will continue to allocate allotments to those from neighbouring parishes.

Receipts in 2021/22 were £308 and payments were £181, plus a “capital” payment of £1272 for the new trough at Gallowstree Common. Rents have been held at £15 annually per plot, although as our plots are generous in size, it is increasingly common for plots to now be divided into two, providing more parishioners with the opportunity to “grow their own”.

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