



WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

ALLOTMENTS COMMITTEE

30 April 2018

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 28 FORE STREET, WELLINGTON

6pm

AGENDA

1. Apologies

2. Inspection Feedback

Feedback from the recent inspections will be given. Generally the plots are in very good shape. However, the inspections raised a number of issues including the use of tyres on plots

3. Update on Plots

Vacancies, plot re-lets and others

4. Entrance and tracks

We have now received estimates for the work to upgrade the entrance and the track to the car park as well as the paths between plots - £5,812 plus VAT from RW Gale and £3,900 plus VAT from Abacus Construction.

Obviously the winter weather has not helped the situation. However, we have received the suggestion of buying some scalping or similar and a tenant would fill in the very deep potholes. It was also felt that the problems with the entrance gate could be resolved by adding some spacers under the hinges

5. Trees

We are still waiting for the works to be carried out to the trees near the car park. The contractor has not been able to access the site due to the extreme wet weather. There was also the need to remove a swarm of bees from the tree before any work could be carried out.

6. Australian Flatworm

There has been a suspected siting of an Australian Flatworm at the allotment site. They are predatory and feed on the common earthworm and need to be destroyed immediately.

8. Competition

This will be taking place later in the season and it was hoped that Allan Cavill would again carry out the judging

9. Any items tenants may wish to raise

10. Future Meeting Dates

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