

Allington Road Allotment – Community Project

27.05.2022

Parish Vision Compliance: 3 & 4

Priorities: Strengthen Communities & Protect and Improve our environment

1.0 Recommendation

- 1.1 To note the report and consider the project.
- 1.2 Members to authorise the Estates Manager to draft an SLA agreement between CSNPC & The Penhill Street Reps for use of the Allington Road Allotment site.
- 1.3 Draft SLA to be presented for approval to a future L&R Committee meeting.

2.0 Introduction

- 2.1 This report is to bring to Cllrs attention an identified community use of the Allington Road Allotment site.

Allington Road Allotment Site (May 22):



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3.0 Report Detail

- 3.1 As per All CSNPC Allotment sites. CSNPC own the Freehold for the Allington Road Allotment site.
- 3.2 The site currently sits vacant (no tenants) and unused.
- 3.3 Due to limited space, max occupancy as an allotment would allow for 3 or 4 full sized plots.
- 3.4 In April 2022 IDV contacted CSNPC about organising a volunteer day with an organisation called CBRE. The volunteer day is led by IDV (covering all costs) where a group of people come along for a day and carry out a community goodwill act.
- 3.5 The Allington Rd Allotment was identified as a potential project for this volunteer day.
- 3.6 The Volunteer day was scheduled for 31st May. However, this is due to be rearranged for June/July 22.
- 3.7 The site current requires clearance of rubbish / debris, and general cultivation (strimming, de weeding etc).
- 3.8 As the Volunteer day is a beneficial act for ongoing community use. Di Pithers who works with the Penhill Street reps was contacted about the option to utilise and maintain the site ongoing.
- 3.9 In May 22, a site meeting was held with Cllr Beale, Andy Reeves and Di Pithers to discuss the idea further.
- 3.10 It was agreed that something similar to the Penhill Haven would be suitable, as too keep the allotment a natural habitat (animal boxes, tree planting etc).
- 3.11 Further work is required with this idea to bring it to fruition. Di has been asked to undertake community consultation around the idea, as to feed back local views.
- 3.12 Di was informed the proposal would need to be brought to Council for consideration and that an SLA agreement would need to be drafted (if approved).
- 3.13 Photo of Penhill Haven below (maintained by Penhill Street Reps):

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