

Launton Plotters APM report 2023

The allotments are managed by a volunteer committee who meet every 3 months. We still only have 44 plots worked by 35 plotters, that's down over 40% on our usual number of plots due to works by EWR. We are hoping to have 9 plots returned to us shortly, with excellent fencing and gates completed by Wildside on behalf of EWR, on the organic side of our plots. Unfortunately the rest of the plots on the main side are unusable due to flooding. EWR are investigating the problem and hopefully will be able to find a solution shortly. Our waiting list has grown to 17 with 3 from Launton.

We have been busy tidying the allotments generally after hedge cutting by Wildside, filling 2 huge skips with all manner of rubbish and keeping verges cut back for road safety upon leaving the allotment road. Roses and wildflowers have been planted around the entrance gate to make it attractive to all in the future.

We are in the process of finally being able to repair the compost toilet and hope to be fully up and running soon!

We will hold our AGM on 18th May at 7.30pm at the allotment with bring and share refreshments, some made from the early harvests including rhubarb and asparagus!

Thank you.

Jackie Hackett Chair Launton Plotters