Faversham Allotments

Stonebridge

After having their AGM no problems have since been reported on site. Stonebridge has recently begun to have an increase in new tenants moving on to the site due to site inspections being carried out effectively by the committee leading to plots available to be relet. Additionally, reinforcement and security works are currently planned to be carried out on the Stonebridge storage shed which will include CCTV signage, a CCTV camera and increased reinforcement to the shed door. This will hopefully lower the chance of a break in and loss of any assets.

Millfield

No site issues have been recorded at Millfield allotments since the last allotment report was issued. The new secretary has been in communication with the facilities team about the tenant waiting lists and finding a way to streamline their process of relaying information to the facilities team effectively when needed. Furthermore, a request has been made by the town ranger to attend the next Millfield site inspection when due.

St Nicholas

The town ranger has been in contact with the chair of St Nicholas allotments and assisted with the tenant removal process on a particular case where a plot was left derelict for many months, so council assistance was needed retrieving the keys due to the tenant not responding to contact made by the committee. Since this no problems have arisen from St Nic and the site has recently had some new tenants move onto the site.

North Preston

The annual allotment rent was due mid-December of 2023 and since request for payment FTC have had the majority of rent paid by tenants which will then be deposited into the north Preston allotment account. The facilities team are waiting for a bacs statement that the treasurer will provide stating who has/hasn't paid as of yet. Once this is concluded tenants who haven't yet paid will be recontacted for payment. There is planned maintenance work to be done on the north Preston site once the weather slightly improves this will include pathways and the community green being mowed/maintained.

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