

Hereford Allotment & Leisure Gardeners

Site Rep Meeting Minutes

Date: 18th May 2026

Attendees: Tasha Bennett (TB), Chris Yapp (CY), Val Simms (VS), Malcolm Watkin (MW), Derek Mumford (DM), David Fletcher (DF), Roy Matthews (RM), Mick Paine (MP), Jan Poole (JP), Lynne Renton (LR), Mark Robinson (MR), Annie Jones (AJ)

Apologies: Jo Simms (JS), John Rosser, Anna Davey (AD), Pauline Shannon (PS)

Chair: Tasha Bennett (TB)

Previous minutes: DF plot holders are not sharing the purchase of a shed. He stated he did not say this.

Matters arising: None

Site rep reports by exception

Ash: Update from PS:

- Water reading: water remains off
- All OK, better now weather is improving

College: JS sent apologies to meeting:

- Water reading:

Corporation: Update from AJ:

- Water reading: 2207
- Most plots being worked
- Buglarly either Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. 9 sheds broken into. One plot has items stolen. Has been reported to the police.
- Water butts have been emptied.

Drybridge: AD sent apologies to meeting:

- Water reading:

Eign: Update from CY:

- Water reading:
- 3 letters of concern have been sent

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- Otherwise all OK

Holmer: Update from TB:

- Water reading: skate park:
- One plot has been let
- Gate is sorted (wheel off and bar at the back)
- Old toilet has been taken down.
- Compost toilet door requires lock

Rockfield: Update from DF:

- Water reading:
- 2 plots to be let and waiting for response from another plot holder on a letter they have been sent.
- DF asked if there would be any point in providing the hospital his contact details so if there are any further complaints of fires he can go and check as he is confident the fires are not occurring at site but can check. It was advised to DF that we have received no further concerns so felt it was not necessary at the moment.
- No chippings are left.
- Someone is dumping grass on British Rail land, DF asked what letter he could put up. Advised there are signs on the gate.
- Safety concern on plot 48. There is a steep drop from the path. The plot holder is to put a fence up.

Ross Road: Update from MR:

- Everything is let that can be let
- People have started to work their plots
- MR is going to follow up with a few.

Westfaling: Update by email from JP:

- Water reading: 01285
- A letter of concern has been sent
- Grass to be done.
- Everything else is fine.
- VS asked about the fence. JP and MW are going to review and advise VS on the best solution.

Wordsworth: Update from MP:

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- Meter reading: 6553
- Everything is being worked apart one, once MP understands why he will decide on the action
- Two plots compete with vegetables at shows. Some adverse things are happening on these plots and the site reps are keeping an eye on it.

AOB:

- VS raised around the event at St Peters Church on Friday 22nd May between 3 and 6pm for any site reps or committee members can attend and support. The event is put on by Hereford City Council for those who they provide grants to.
- TB advised site reps if they receive any judging requests to send on email as keeping spreadsheet of those who have requested to enter.

END OF MEETING

Next meeting Monday 15th June 2026 @ 19:00 @ The Railway Club.