

Hereford Allotment & Leisure Gardeners

Site Rep Meeting Minutes

Date: 20th July 2026

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

Apologies: John Rosser (JR)

Chair: Pauline Shannon (PS)

Previous minutes: All OK

Matters arising: None

Site rep reports by exception

Ash: Update from PS:

- Water reading: 1052
- A plot holder who has received a letter, is working the plot
- Everything quiet, going first thing in the morning or late evening
- One plot holder has health problems, a couple of other plot holders has helped out a little

College: Update from JS:

- Water reading: 3388
- Nothing much to report, very quiet
- 1 plot has been relet

Corporation: Update from AJ:

- Water reading: 2417
- Everything ticking along
- Ground is obviously very dry
- People are starting to harvest
- One plot holder has reported their wheel barrow has gone missing, don't know if it has been borrowed or stolen

Drybridge: AD has resigned due to work commitments, update from MW

- Water reading: 2341
- One person has given up

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- One plot has been let
- One person has made a big effort after receiving a letter, one person has done a small patch, no change in the other plots who have received a letter
- Parking Eye is still playing up, MW will contact Asda again

Eign: Update from CY:

- Water reading: 459
- One plot has given up. CY has spent time clearing the plot up. Plot has been relet.
- Notice has been put up to say if anything is delivered to move it as soon as possible.
- Water leak on tank fixed by CY.

Holmer: Update from TB:

- Water reading: 5128 skate park: 312
- All plots let.

Rockfield: Update from DF:

- Water reading:
- Deer taken apples
- A plot holder is looking after a hedgehog
- Could the hedge at the bottom be cut a bit harder this time. MW will arrange this with the contractor, when the hedges can be cut.

Ross Road: Update from MR:

- Plot that has been let should be paying their invoice this week and returning their tenancy agreement
- Need 14 keys and lock for the pedestrian access gate
- Water is biggest problem, a local resident who is a neighbour has been very helpful, thank you very much
- The school plot has been strimmed. Will also strim plot 7 which we think has a bit of hard standing and ask the school which one they want. Plot 5 would be the better plot due to its location to the school
- Plot holders have been asking around the progress of Welsh Water. We have received a quote which is a phenomenal amount of money. HALGS will cover the costs of connections and JS has applied for

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funding for the rest, a decision on the funding won't be made until September.

Westfaling: Update by email from JP:

- Water reading: 01364
- MW sorting the crematorium side of the hedge as plot holders have raised concerns about their car being scratched.
- Team day of doing fences.
- Badgers are still coming in and taking sweetcorn.

Wordsworth: Update from MP:

- Meter reading: 6558
- Managed to get 4 tonne of tarmac chip for free ready for the pot holes in the winter

AOB:

- PS has just put in a funding for Co-op community fund for Ross Road Allotments. If you are a member of the Co-op you can vote. Encourage those who are members of the Co-op to vote if we are put forward for it.

END OF MEETING

Next meeting Monday 17th August 2026 @ 19:00 @ The Railway Club.