Forest Hill with Shotover Parish Council

Date: 3rd July 2025

Dear Allotment Holder

Ref: Weed Control and Maintenance of Allotments

We hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the growing season at the allotments. As part of our ongoing effort to maintain the quality and appearance of the allotment site, we would like to remind all allotment holders of the importance of keeping their plots free of weeds.

Weed control is essential not only for maintaining the aesthetic appeal of the site but also for ensuring the health of your plants. Unchecked weeds can take over, compete for water and nutrients, and make it more difficult for crops to thrive. Regular weeding and maintenance of your plot will help prevent this and ensure a productive and healthy growing environment for everyone.

Please note the following guidelines:

Regular Weeding: All allotment holders are expected to weed their plots regularly. We recommend checking your plot at least once a week during the growing season.

Pathways: The pathways between allotments should also be kept clear of weeds. Please ensure that any weeds growing on the paths are removed promptly.

Composting: If possible, use weeds in your composting process, but avoid composting weeds that have gone to seed to prevent spreading.

Notification: If you are having difficulty maintaining your plot due to health or time constraints, please contact us, and we may be able to offer assistance or extend support.

We kindly request that all plots are kept weed-free by 30th September 2025. Failure to do so may result in a reminder or, in more extreme cases, a formal notice.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping to maintain a tidy, healthy, and productive allotment site. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Kind regards,

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