

Membership Report 2021/22

This year, despite being able to allocate plots to four new plot holders, our waiting list still stands at the high figure of fifteen. The list is almost equally shared by people from Streatley and Goring.

We have been able to add a new plot behind No 38. This has been possible due to the substantial work done on the Thames Water hedge a year or so back. We have numbered this plot No 39.

This plot has been allocated to Glen Beamson who is doing sterling work turning a very weedy piece of land into a productive plot.

Alan Strong on plot No 29 has surrendered half his plot which has enable us to make another good-sized small plot. We have numbered this plot No 25. This has been taken by Sarah Fraser who left us some years ago but missed the allotments so much, has now come back to us.

Welcome back Sarah.

Sam France on plot No 33 has left to concentrate on her new garden and this plot has been taken by Duane Bishop who is working the entire area up to the path from our Church Lane gate.

Plot 33 is now categorised as a large plot. It will be good to have that extra area cleared and cultivated.

Finally, Jeremy Gittins has had to give up his plot No 42 due to family commitments. This plot has been taken on by Judith Bubb.

Please make all these new tenants welcome and we wish them all well in cultivating their plots. In view of our long Waiting List and the Parish Council's recent Village Survey we encouraged people on the Waiting List to approach Goring Parish council with a request for more allotments. A number of people did write in letters but unfortunately the response from the Parish Council was disappointing. We need to give some thought in the next year as to how and where we might find some space for new allotments. Any ideas from tenants will be welcome.