

# **BRAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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Draft minutes of the **Allotments Committee** meeting  
held on  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of October at 3.00pm,**  
**at the Thrapston Road Allotments, followed by the Brampton Park Allotments.**

**Present:** Mike Bainbridge, Chair, (JMB), Margaret Footner (MF), Brian Hodgson (BH),  
Nigel Maggs (NM), Liz Ruston (LR).

**In attendance:** Tess Rogers, Clerk, Paula Moore, Assistant Clerk

**1. Receive Apologies**

There were none.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

Nigel Maggs, allotment 37A

**3. Receive and Approve Minutes of meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

LR proposed acceptance of the minutes as being a true record of the meeting, NM seconded and all agreed.

**4. Matters Arising from Minutes.**

None

**5. General Update**

JMB said that in the past there had been no half plots at the Thrapston Road site.

However, new tenants will now be offered a half plot if they prefer.

It was decided that all plots at Brampton Park will be split in half so new tenants would be offered only half a plot, not a full size plot.

**6. Waiting list**

6.1 Thrapston Road – 26 on list

6.2 Brampton Park – 21 on list

**7. Thrapston Road Allotments**

**7.1 Consider untidy/overgrown plots.**

12 letters to go regarding untidy plots.

4 letters terminating plots due to these being uncultivated for some time.

1 tenant to be asked if he/she would rather have just half a plot as it appears that only half of the plot is in use.

It was noted that one tenant had laid some gravel at the front of the plot. Gravel should not be laid as this makes rotation difficult. The tenant will be asked not to lay any further gravel and that when he/she relinquishes the plot the gravel will be removed before handing back to the Parish Council.

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**8. Brampton Park Allotments**

- 8.1 Consider untidy/overgrown plots.
- 8.2 Skip to be provided at Easter 2024

**9. Other items for consideration**

- 9.1 To review tenancy agreement for Thrapston Road and Brampton Park.
- 9.1.1 Tenants on the Thrapston Road site have been allowed to have chickens on the allotments. However, it was decided that going forward this would be disallowed. Therefore, those tenants who currently have chickens can keep them but should not replace them following their demise. Chickens are not allowed on the Brampton Park site.
- 9.1.2 Fruit trees to be allowed at the Brampton Park site but inside the plot away from any external walls of the whole site.
- 9.2 To consider 4<sup>th</sup> standpipe – requested by tenants.  
The request for a fourth standpipe at the Thrapston Road site was denied.

**10. Next meeting date – TBC.**

The meeting was closed at 4.45pm.

Signed:  
Chair.

Date: