Brampton Parish Council rent the land for 60 allotments on Thrapston Road from Cambridgeshire County Council and own a further 19 allotments on Brampton Park.

All plots are allocated and each site has a waiting list in excess of 20 applicants. In an attempt to speed up the allocation of plots we are offering half plots where possible.

A drain has been installed at the Brampton Park site to prevent the flooding previously experienced. My thanks go to the tenants affected by flooding for their patience while this was carried out. Additional fencing has been installed around part of the perimeter to help prevent unauthorised access to the allotments.

I am pleased to announce the return of the Best Allotment and Best Newcomer award for both sites. Winners will receive a plaque, retained for 1 year and a free years plot rental.

An allotment can have physical and health benefits as well as fresh air and fresh fruit and vegetables all the year round. If you are interested in renting an allotment please contact the Parish Clerk or Assistant Clerk (tel. 454441). A waiting list is available should there be no plots available.

Mike Bainbridge, Chairman, Allotments Committee