

# Warborough and Shillingford Allotment Association Report

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## General

I am pleased to say that those who have applied for allotments this past year have been accommodated and we are running at pretty much full capacity. The two plots previously allocated to pig rearing will be reclaimed and covered this season. The weed barrier funded by the parish council a few years ago is still being used and has been transformational handing over clean plots which would previously have been overgrown.

Our product stall, which had its first full year last year, has been a resounding success. Those with surpluses place items in stall to share with others and nothing was ever left week on week

## Social

Our annual bonfire and sausage event on November 5th was attended by around 20 plot holders new and old. Great opportunity to share stories.

On a separate note Sally has also set up a sharing forum on whats app for existing holders to promote sharing of tips ,questions etc

## Community allotment

Sally Feaver has led an initiative over the last 3 years to create a community plot. This has been a tremendous success and has encouraged a few regulars to attend a couple of times a week during the season. We also benefitted from a grant to purchase items that would enable and encourage people to join in.

## Funding

Only potential funding this year may be a request for skip for our periodic clear down. Old metal frames ,glass, plastics etc too big/ awkward to take to local waste recycle

Regards

Charles Humphries

Chair