



## Allotments report for Snape Parish Council Annual meeting 2024

With all the April rain, we've had a good start to our growing season at the allotments. The rabbits have especially enjoyed all the fresh shoots!



We've had a busy year, the previous allotment plan of plots was over 30 years old and even had plots that no longer existed, some being merged with other plots, therefore a new plan, including the re-numbering of plots, was created, the external boundaries obviously remained the same. This was approved by the Parish council. The allotment agreement form has also been updated and approved.

This new plan also included 6 small community plots. These plots give Snape residents the opportunity to grow fruit, vegetables or flowers for themselves or to share with the community. Thus enabling them to enjoy the peacefulness and wildlife at the allotments while benefitting from gentle exercise, promoting a healthy wellbeing and importantly meeting new friends.

Two trees were removed and two pollarded, due to being unsafe, this was funded by the Parish Council.

For the second year running the allotments were part of Snape Open gardens, we had quite a few visitors some not even realising that the allotments existed.

During the past year we have welcomed four new allotment holders who are already experiencing the benefits, not only in the growing of their own food but the tranquility, of having an allotment.

Very sadly an allotment holder has recently died, he had his allotment for 26 years, however even up to a few months ago he benefited from being in his allotment. Our thoughts are with his family and they know that they are welcome to come and visit his old plot whenever they wish.

At present we have one normal size plot and two community plots vacant, if anyone is interested please email me.



Our plans for this year are to install a gate, at the entrance to the northern plots and tidy that entrance eventually creating a wild flower area.

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