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Allotments

Assigning and numbering plots

A full plot has become vacant at Marshlands and I am working with a contractor to get the plot strimmed, halved and ready for two new tenants.

A half plot became available at Marshlands on 22 June and we were able to get a new tenant in place by 27 June.

Plot number signs have been ordered for the six recently halved plots at a cost of £3 per sign. It is especially important to have consistent numbering for half plots to aid identification during inspections.

Access

We received a report from a Raby Park Road allotment tenant:

Yet again on Saturday morning vehicular access to the allotments was impossible due to the reckless and inconsiderate parking of parents taking their children to football on the new 3G pitches opposite the allotments. I had arranged for a delivery of top soil not knowing about the tournament but sadly the delivery vehicle could not gain access due to the parked vehicles, attempts to find the drivers just caused hilarity amongst the football contingent. The delivery vehicle had to leave without unloading and I now have to pay another £15 delivery charge for it to come on another day.

We have reported this to the parking enforcement team at CWaC and have requested that Neston Nomads consider options to prevent drivers from blocking site access. Neston Nomads are looking into this and have offered to reimburse the £15 delivery charge. We will be investigating the possibility of adding a "keep clear – access required" sign to the allotment site entrance gate.

Benches

The bench at the parish church has now been restored and returned. An additional leg has been added to the middle of the bench to reinforce it.



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