

**HARPENDEN TOWN COUNCIL
NOTES AND PLANS FROM THE SOUTH HARPENDEN ALLOTMENTS AND GARDEN
SOCIETY INSPECTIONS ON FRIDAY 17 JULY 2015**

Present: **Councillor Mrs Linacre (Chairman) *all day***
 Councillors Canfield, Martyn and James (*morning only*)
 Lin Norman, Chairman South Harpenden Allotments and Gardens
 Society

Absent **Councillor Cash**

4. APOLOGIES

There were no apologies

5. PURPOSE AND OUTCOMES OF THE INSPECTION

5.1 The principle behind the inspection was to allow members of the Allotment Society, Site Representatives, Councillors and Council Officers to examine issues and areas of concern whilst inspecting the allotments to ensure that they were being maintained in good order.

6. SITE INSPECTIONS

- 6.1 This year there was a noticeable improvement on most sites but especially at Churchfield. Many plots that were previously unattended have now been cultivated and are very neat and tidy. At Cross Lane a new bug hotel had been installed and there are plans to introduce bees to the site.
- 6.2 It was noted that a new central area for manure had been created at Piggottshill site which everyone was able to use.
- 6.3 South Harpenden Allotments and Garden Society stated that this year they had implemented project days and worked with Community Payback Teams which had helped to improve many of the sites. It was noticeable that the sites had greatly improved since 2014.

Meeting closed 4.10pm

Chairman

Dated