

Allotment charges by other local Parish Councils

Stoke Poges Parish Council	£37.00 - Full plot £19.00 - Half plot
Fulmer Parish Council	Please see attached email
Burnham Parish Council	The Parish Council do not have allotments. These are run by the Burnham Gardening Society. Please see attached email.
Beaconsfield Town Council	Please see attached email
Denham Parish Council	Please see attached Allotment History sheet.

Assistant Clerk - Iver Parish Council

From: pvahey@btinternet.com
Sent: 12 February 2020 16:40
To: Assistant Clerk - Iver Parish Council
Subject: Annual Allotments Rent in Fulmer

Margaret,

Your request from our web site has been passed to me. Fulmer charges £30 per annum for a standard allotment. However, most of our allotments are held by residents of Gerrards Cross who until recently didn't have enough allotments and we didn't have enough people wanting to be allotment holders in Fulmer. As a consequence Gerrards Cross Town Council contribute to the maintenance of Fulmer's Allotments on a pro rat basis. It's roughly about £500 per year for about 15 allotments so we get extra income in that way too.

Personally if we didn't get that we would have to put up the annual rent.

Hope this helps and if you want any further info don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards

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Assistant Clerk - Iver Parish Council

From: Tabish Wazir <assistantclerk@burnhamparish.gov.uk>
Sent: 30 January 2020 12:43
To: Assistant Clerk - Iver Parish Council
Subject: Allotments

Hi Margaret,

Thank you for your help this morning!

Also, Burnham Gardening Society charge the following for allotments –

Full Plot Annual Fee – £50
Annual Membership Fee – £1.50
Full Plot Discounted Total – £41.50

Half Plot Annual Fee – £30
Annual Membership Fee – £1.50
Full Plot Discounted Total – £21.50

Thanks,

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Allotment Information

Ivins Road Allotments are run by Beaconsfield Town Council. Access is via Ivins Road in Holtspur. There are 18 allotment plots in total which are leased on a yearly basis. There are a few Allotment Plots available to lease at a yearly cost of £27.50, with the year commencing 1st October and closing at 30th September. A waiting list is normally held at the Town Council Offices.

Allotment History

The provision of allotments was a matter of debate right from the beginning of the life of the parish council. At its second meeting on 22nd January 1895, residents of New Denham had some success in their request that the council consider providing allotments. £35 was raised in the following year's precept, but exactly where they should be fuelled many debates over the next twenty years. At one time the Allotments Committee reported that they were divided on the issue and could reach no decision. It was not until 1919, after the First World War, that the Old Nursery Field was leased from the owner Mr Harold Swithinbank of Denham Court, the first chairman of the council. The existing agricultural tenant, Mr Marshall, did not give the land up without argument, and was given £10 compensation by the Parish Council.

The Allotments are on the same site - today. It is off the A4020 Oxford Road, between KFC (ex Indian Summer Restaurant and previously The Lambert Arms PH) and the New Denham Community Centre. The four acres site is now owned by William Boyer and Sons Ltd and is rented from



them at an Annual Rents of £440 per year.

The first rules we have date from 1928, and much of the wording remains the same today. However, some of the more exotic vegetables might surprise the original tenants, as might the wildlife areas.

It is believed that the late Mr George Bristow of Newtown Road holds the record of 51 years for the longest tenancy of a plot, although there are several tenants

today who have been with us for over twenty years.

There has always been friendly rivalry between plot holders as well as a great spirit of co-operation. In 1953 it is recorded that the Denham Cottage Gardens Smallholdings and Allotments Associations held an annual show, and there were similar competitions for the best plot in the 1970s. Since 1999 the Parish Council has awarded the "Mrs F Powell Cup" to the winner of the Best Allotment Competition. The judging takes place in June/July and the presentation on the last Sunday in September when the rents are collected on site at the traditional time of Michaelmas. This is getting to be a very joyous occasion with homemade wine and nibbles to celebrate from the winning allotment holders.

The site is an oasis of peace and tranquillity, particularly on a nice warm sunny day, when you can almost imagine yourself in the middle of nowhere, with no noises apart from the birds.

There are 112 plots. The soil is fertile and the ground well-drained. There are pumps owned and maintained by the Parish Council for the benefit of plot holders. An active allotment committee now exists and plot details can be obtained from the Clerk@denhambucks-pc.gov.uk.