



## Water Leak/Investigation – Onsite Toilet

Woodley Town Council (WTC) have informed the Committee today that there is a large underground water leak on the Allotment site, suspected to be in/on and around the area adjacent to Pitts Lane.

This leak according to meter readings/figures being measured by WTC is losing approximately one cubic meter (cm<sup>3</sup>) of water per hour!! To give some context to just how big this leak is, it's equivalent to 1000 litres or around 13 domestic baths or 14 loads of washing or 1759 pints of beer per hour! ([comparisons courtesy of Southwest Water](#)).

Despite all the recent rain, this leak needs to be found and repaired as soon as possible. WTC have already been onsite but cannot identify the exact location as no surface water is appearing. Therefore, they are calling in a third-party with specialist equipment to try and locate the exact location of the leak.

This work will require the intermittent shutting off the water for this area of the Allotment Site at various times while investigations take place. Unfortunately, the onsite Toilet is on the same water supply line as the suspected leak.

So, from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023, the water supply for the Onsite Toilet will be turned off and the Toilet will be out of action for approximately four weeks, we hope much less than this.

The investigation of the leak and subsequent repairs may affect plot holders on Rows A/B and C/D, however until the investigation reports back on the location of the leak, the exact rows/plots affected is not known at this time.

WTC will keep the Committee informed of the investigation work and impending repairs and the Committee will post updates out via the Newsletter email listing and the WATA Facebook group.

Luckily, this leak had come at the 'right' time as many of us are not using the onsite water tanks at this time of year. Hopefully the leak will be found quickly and repaired without too much disturbance.

Many thanks

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