

## WATA COMMITTEE MEETING BULLET POINTS

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Location: Oakwood Centre

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Time: 19.30am

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### AGENDA DETAILS

#### I. UP FOR DISCUSSION

a. Next plot inspections / rubbish collection / skips.

- The next rounds of inspections will take place between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of September. There will be a focus on the amount of rubbish on each plot as well as the usual criteria. Hopefully after the tenant's survey has been analysed a process can be agreed to make it easier for plot holders to remove rubbish especially for those who don't drive.

b. Buckets and stakes update.

- The buckets and chain have been bought and the stakes and paint have arrived.

Each water tank will have a bucket attached by a chain. Please take water from the tank using the bucket. Use this water to wash hands, clean vegetables etc. Then discard the dirty water on the grass. Do NOT put the dirty water back into the water tank.

Plot borders will be marked by stakes topped with red paint. Many plot borders are unclear with no defined walkway in-between. This project will take time, probably the rest of the year but should give clarity to where one plot ends, and another begins.

c. Launchpad.

- So far this year we have sent 21 boxes of produce to ReadiFood Food Bank and as we've had so many excellent corporate and tenant volunteers the plot is looking fantastic. Also a big thank you to tenants at Reading allotments and Huntley and Palmers allotments who have donated any spare produce. Should any tenants want to donate spare produce there is a map showing the position of Launchpad on the noticeboard. Leave produce in the polytunnel. Sunday is a good time to do this as the produce is collected and delivered to the charity on Mondays.

d. Best Plot Competition.

- The photographs and certificates have all been given to the participants.

e. Fruit bush orders.

- Ordering forms are available to all tenants via the website, Facebook or in the box under the notice board.

f. Bulk buying.

- The committee are looking into this for such items as compost and manure.