

WATA COMMITTEE MEETING BULLET POINTS

Location: Oakwood Centre

Date: 11th September 2025

Time: 19.30am

AGENDA DETAILS

I. UP FOR DISCUSSION

a. Bulk buying of compost/mulch/manure.

- We were looking to use the same company as the H&P allotments but unfortunately, they are going out of business. Other options are being explored. In the meantime, look at Mike's Facebook post regarding Apsley farm's discounted mulch scheme.

b. Working party to tidy entrance.

- Volunteers welcome, to join a winter working party to tidy the Reading Road entrance to the site. The council are looking to replace the notice board, but the area is overgrown, and the work will make the area more welcoming to tenants and visitors.

c. Dumping of rubbish.

- This is a focus for the committee due to the lease renewal in 2028. We are still looking to finalise a system for rubbish disposal with the council.

d. Communal bonfire.

- Obvious from the recent inspections is the amount of old wood on site. The committee are proposing a managed bonfire where tenants can bring their old wood to a designated area and on a specified date and time the committee would burn it all. If there is a valid reason you can't bring your own wood contact the committee who will arrange collection.

e. Tree survey.

- This will begin on 18th September and will take the rest of the year. The health of trees may be added to inspection criteria moving forward and tenants are reminded all fruit trees should be dwarf stock.

f. Newsletter.

- A volunteer has come forward to take on the role of editor. Thanks Hanna (L18c). Watch this space for the first edition of a newly formatted newsletter.

g. 2026 seed orders.

- Catalogues and ordering forms are available from Facebook, Website and the box by the main entrance.