

CHURCH PIECE CHARITY
THE ALLOTMENTS
Annual Report April 2018

This year, 35 pieces have been paid for at £12 per piece. This is three less than last year, and there are now 5 pieces available.

Tending to the pieces and nurturing plants of your choice is a great way of both enjoying the outdoors and putting fresh, tasty produce on your table. We very much hope that others may be inspired to participate; if you are interested, please apply using the contact details at the end of the report.

The rules are simple but it is important that people should look after their boundary hedges, ensuring in particular that they do not encroach on public footpaths, where they could prevent safe passage for pedestrians.

The standard across the pieces varies considerably, with some being well maintained and beautifully presented, whilst others appear to struggle. Our keen gardeners are always willing to share tips and lend advice, so please do not hesitate to ask when you see others tending their areas.

I personally have looked after this charity for 30 years and Arthur Waters has also dedicated many years and I feel that it is now time for me to step down. To ensure that everyone can continue to enjoy the facility, I have made enquiries to find someone willing to take it over and hope to be able to announce an appointment very soon.

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