

**EF25-021 Allotments**

**(i) Working Party**

A working party needs to be arranged for the allotments. This year we are going to ask what the allotment holders would like to do at the working party to see if we can get more involved, as it has had a poor take up in recent years. The date is likely to be in October.

**(ii) Banner**

The Assistant Clerk has suggested that a banner is put up at the car park to provide information to the plot holders. The banner would contain pockets so the information can be changed at any time. Not all plot holders have access to email, so this is a good way for them to see information from us.

The cost of the banner is around £30 including VAT and Postage

**Matters for consideration**

Does the committee agree to purchase a banner?

**(iii) Water Rates**

The current water rates are £20 per year for a full plot and £15 for a half plot.

In 2024 we paid £238.54 (April-August)

In 2025 we have paid (April-August) £448.62

Total from plot holders this year is £355. The shortfall will come from the precept.

**Matters for consideration**

How should the council manage the costs to plot holders?

Should the water be turned off between November and March?