



Meeting Date:	20 April 2022
Report Type:	Public – For Decision
Report Subject:	Walkford Road Allotments Contract
Agenda Item No:	11
Contact:	Chairman

BACKGROUND:

In April 2019 the Parish Council inherited allotment land at Roeshott Hill and Walkford Road. In both instances much of the routine management (such as plot relets) was undertaken for the Council by the respective Allotment Associations (RHAA & WRAA),

RHAA had previously received from CBC an annual grant and a contract existed between them and the Council. This practice continued with HWPC and the contract was redrawn to reflect the change of ownership of the allotment land.

WRAA received no grant from CBC but they did carry out the same tasks as RHAA. and, for that reason, in 2020 HWPC chose to award them an annual grant. RHAA were invited to enter into a contract with HWPC but they have said they prefer not to do so. The lack of a contract does not impact on the co-operation or efforts made by WRAA.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To confirm the present arrangements under which WRAA carry out routine management tasks on behalf of the Council without a formal contract.
2. In view of the above and the generally close co-operation between HWPC and WRAA to continue to make an annual grant at the same level as in 2021/22.