

NEWNHAM JUBILEE ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION

Since September 2012, Newnham Parish Council have had a lease of the land lying between the corner of Coronation Road and the School Playing Field, for use as Allotments.

It was a requirement of the Parish Council that an association recognised by The National Allotment Society was formed to run and manage the Allotments and, as a result, The Newnham Jubilee Allotment Association (“NJAA”) was formed, initially chaired by Nigel Fleet.

Harry & Joan Ferguson subsequently took over the running of the NJAA from Nigel Fleet, and in early 2025, to alleviate pressure on Joan & Harry, Jim Simpson informally took on the administration pending the formation of a new committee.

Looking back at the work originally required to turn what was nothing more than an unkempt piece of land into what now comprises 8 allotment strips with a large shed, credit & thanks go to Nigel Fleet and the initial allotment committee & allotmenters for the substantial work and effort that was needed to transforming the land.

Further thanks go to Harry & Joan for continuing on with that work.

As there is no water supply serving the Allotments, located behind the shed are two large 1,000 litre water containers (“IBC’s”), collecting water from the roof shed. We have acquired two additional IBC’s which will need to be connected to the existing IBC’s.

Interested in taking on an Allotment? Do you live in the Parish? Then why not come and have a look?

Vacant plots

Currently there are 4 plots available, of differing sizes.

- There is one whole plot (plot 5) at the current annual fee of £24;
- There are two half plots (plots 7A and 8) at the current annual fee of £12 per half plot; and

- There is one quarter plot (plot 2A) at the current annual fee of £6.

If you are interested, or want to know more then please contact Jim Simpson by:-

Email: Jim.a.simpson@btinternet.com

Tel: 07801 387944; or

Drop a note through the door at Wren Cottage, The Green, Newnham