

## Trimley St Martin Poor's Allotments Report 2020-2021.

The past 12 months have been an interesting period of time in the life of the Allotments. The lockdown effect hasn't been felt more than on the plots, with holders making the most of the good weather and working their allotments as one of their means of exercise. Consequently they have been working their allotments like never before. We currently have full occupancy and a small waiting list.

Another effect of the pandemic has been the inability to hold our AGM, but we very much hope to announce a date soon as restrictions are eased. The plan will be as before, which was to hold the meeting on the allotments, thereby allowing holders to attend and meet the Trustees. In the meantime, we would however like to extend our thanks to all outgoing Trustees for their hard work and we would like to welcome Bob, Caroline and Nina on to the Board.

The Flagship development, adjacent to the allotments is progressing and we were recently able to confirm that Flagship will gift the allotments a strip of land alongside No.40, Mill Close, legally allowing us to retain the long been established footpath access. The path will not be formalised until the development approaches completion, but will remain with its current route until then. With the development in mind, some hedgerow and trees have been obtained from the Woodland trust and are being planted along the hedged allotment boundary with the development, filling in gaps that have appeared over time.