

Meeting	Parks & Open Spaces Committee
Date	Tuesday 13 th September 2022
Report Title	Leisure Gardens
Agenda Reference	15
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Officer's Recommendation

1. To note the contents of the report.

Wasp Nest

A wasp nest was identified at Goodearl, these were an aggressive species of wasp and were exterminated by a pest control company promptly.

Pesticides

A potential tenant at Goodearl has asked what pesticides were used as she feels that vegetables grown on contaminated land can cause cancers. The pesticide used was used above ground level and we have received the COSHH report which provides the evidence that there are no areas of concern to public health.

Plot Markers

Plot makers constructed as part of the office team building exercise. Still to be sited at Rose Walk and Ventnor Close. 50% of Ventnor markers still to be built.

Plot Holders Meeting

The Plot Holders Meeting is scheduled for Monday 10th October 2022 and will be held at the Council Offices, Thames Avenue.

Compensation

The plot holders displaced or relocated during the planning stages of the Grounds Maintenance Facility will now receive the agreed compensation. The details have been passed to the Finance Officer to make the payments and hold back invoices for those who are not due to pay rent this year.