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Meeting	Parks & Open Spaces Committee
Date	1st December 2026
Report Title	Leisure Garden Report
Agenda Reference	14
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Recommendations

1. Possible software upgrade / training

Leisure Garden update:

The 2026 growing season has been another successful year across our Leisure Garden sites. A digital copy of the latest Leisure Garden Newsletter has been circulated and includes a range of updates and highlights from the past quarter. While there are currently a small number of vacant plots at Goodearl and Rose Walk, these are expected to be allocated shortly to applicants currently on the waiting list.

Leisure Garden Inspections

Routine Leisure Garden inspections have now been paused for the winter period and will recommence in the spring.

Leisure Garden Rents

Rent notifications and invoices for the forthcoming year have been issued. Unfortunately, some issues were again experienced with the invoicing process, including invoices not being sent and amendments to tenant details not being reflected across supporting systems. Work has been undertaken to address these issues, and it is anticipated that the matter has now been resolved.

Current Stats

Site	Number of Plots	Waiting list
Rose Walk (RW)	**79**	**7**
Goodearl (GE)	**46**	**2**
Ventnor Close (VC)	**51**	**4**
Tadpole		**33**
Rose and Goodearl		**3**
Any Plot		**11**

Annual Plot Holders Meeting

Minutes to the Annual Plot Holders meeting can be viewed here:

Minutes 5th October 2026.pdf