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2025 Scruton Allotment Association Secretaries Report

In contrast to 2024 we were blessed with a decent spring and summer which allowed a lot of work to be carried out by plot holders, blossom on all fruit trees was the best for several years providing good crops of fruit later in the year. Water became a major issue later in the year and it highlighted the need to ensure plots and plot holders ensured they had adequate storage of water. It is very unlikely that any mains water will be made available to the plots mainly due to the cost along with monitoring it.

The events held within the village that were supported by the association again provided an additional source of income as will be mentioned by the treasurer, but it needs the continued support of you the plot holders, remember the income raised is for the benefit of the association in supporting equipment, insurance, and all ongoing costs.

Once again, we have benefited from various donations of manure /compost which with the help of the work parties has helped fill the compost bins, please remember this is for the whole community on the plots and not just on a help your self-basis, hence why we have started to allocate a number of loads to each plot where requested.

The Chris Snell Potato challenge was held again, and the title was won back by Andrew and Lynda Venus. We also had a good response to the pumpkins grown and donated to the village.

This will be my last report as secretary as I intend to step down at the AGM, I think it is time for new blood and ideas to take over, it has been an incredible few years since Chris suggested then persuaded me to get involved with the association and have seen it develop into what it is now.

Here's to another good growing season

Ian Powell

Scruton Allotment Association Secretary.